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Extraordinary Incident At Wing On Bank

PAN-AMERICAN CRASH IN MEXICO

Mexico City, To-day.
The worst air crash record-
ed in Mexico for several years
occurred when a Pan-American
plane crashed into the mountain-
side yesterday and burst into
flames.

Five passengers and three
members of the crew were killed.
The plane, which was bound
for southern Mexico, had only
taken off five minutes before the
crash.—Reuter.

GOVT. ACTION TO STOP WATER RACKET

Effective measures to put an end
of efforts by landlords to make
capital out of the introduction of
the new water regulations on
January 1 are taken in an addition
to the Emergency Regulations, ap-
proved at Wednesday's meeting of
the Executive Council and publish-
ed in to-day's Gazette.

The new regulation follows com-
plaints that landlords have served
notices on tenants requiring them
to instal their own meters or have
their water cut off.

The new regulation makes such
warning notices meaningless.

THE REGULATION

It reads:

"Where until the date of this re-
gulation any premises have been
supplied with water, the metered
consumption or excess consumption
of which has been payable by an
owner or landlord and recovered,
in whole or in part, from his
tenants by way of rent, such owner
or landlord shall, notwithstanding
any notices he may have given to
his tenants or the water authority,
continue to be deemed the consum-
er and shall be liable for payment
of any moneys due in respect of
such consumption or excess con-
sumption, until he has made ar-
rangements satisfactory to the
water authority for the continued

Det. Sgt. Terrett Wounded In The Neck

Detective Sergeant H. R. Terrett (A21), of the
Hong Kong Police Force, was badly wounded in
the front of the neck by a shot alleged to have
been fired by a Shanghai Chinese, S. L. Wong,
at about 12.30 o'clock this morning.

Terrett was assigned to escort the alleged assailant
to the latter's office on the second floor of the
Wing On Bank Building at about midnight, to
make further inquiries concerning an unpaid
bill due to the Gloucester Hotel from Wong.

On the second floor landing, it is alleged, Wong sud-
denly whipped out an automatic pistol, and fired
three shots at Detective Terrett, one of the bul-
lets hitting him in the front of the neck.

Wong escaped from the build-
ing and Terrett, after obtaining
help from an Indian constable,
was removed to the Queen Mary
Hospital, where his condition is
reported to be favourable.

TELEPHONE CLUE

Immediately on being informed
of the incident, the Commissioner,
Mr. T. H. King, offered a reward
of \$250 for information leading to
the arrest and conviction of the
assailant.

Smart work by the police, who
carried out an intensive search dur-
ing the early hours of this morn-
ing, resulted in the apprehension
of Wong in the Luk Kwok Hotel.

The only clue which the Police
had to work on was a telephone call
made by Wong when he was at the
Central Police Station prior to pro-
ceeding to the Wing On Bank
Building. After Wong had dialled a
number he was heard to ask for
room number 317.

HOTELS COMBED

After the shooting, the police re-
membered the telephone call and
the number of the room, and they
immediately carried out searches
in almost all the hotels and board-
ing houses in the Colony, and ar-
rested of Wong in room No. 317 of
Luk Kwok Hotel.

The officers responsible for the
arrest of Wong, who is stated to
have several aliases, were Inspec-
tor Rosesky, Inspector Whant and
Sergeant Nolan, who personally
visited all the hotels.

supply of water to any persons
lawfully occupying such premises,
and, until such arrangements are
made, the Water Authority may
continue the metered supply of
water to the said premises.

EMPLOYERS DENY PLAN FOR REPRISALS

Paris, To-day.

The General Confederation of
French Employers deny that there
is any question of lock-outs or
extensive dismissals taking the
form of reprisals for Wednesday's
strikes.

Denying that employers had en-
forced extensive lock-outs through-
out the country, the communique
states that while the lock-out is
suspension of work, taken on em-
ployers' initiative, suspension of
work by a minority of workers, as
on Wednesday, cannot be termed
such initiative.

The communique adds that the
measures which have since been
taken to renew individual contracts
in no way infringe the collective
contract which is a completely dif-
ferent thing.—Reuter.

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Sometimes it is faulty diet. If your system is ever so slightly below par, as it is when you are not getting all the necessary food elements, your skin may show it by growing dry and papery. I have seen a dry skin bloom when cod liver oil or haliver oil was added to a seemingly perfect diet. Foods rich in vitamins, such as fruits and milk and many vegetables, all contribute to skin health and beauty.

It is noticeable that many women suffer from dry skin while they are on a reducing regimen. You need some fats in your diet. Do not try to reduce so quickly at the expense of your looks. Reduce more gradually, and your skin will look better.

Poor circulation causes dry skin. The skin's oil glands are not properly fed by a sluggish blood stream, and so are not able to secrete enough oil to keep the skin soft and smooth. Exercise that arouses lively circulation all over the body . . . and local stimulation of the skin tissues by patting and stroking with lotions and creams . . . have the effect of bringing blood

to the skin to nourish the oil glands that keep it soft and fruity.

SOAP AND WATER

And now we come to the care of the skin itself.

It is usually women with dry skin who question the correctness of washing the face with soap and water. The most eminent medical authorities believe that even a dry skin needs the brisk, thorough cleansing which soap and water give. Doctors always answer such a question from the health angle, of course. But my observation of many, many complexions from the beauty angle makes me agree. Pores seem to stay finer on a skin washed regularly once a day with soap. There is less likelihood of blackheads and pimples.

So, every night at bedtime, wash your face with warm water, then with cool water.

On a dry skin, use creams after washing at night. Different specialists recommend different cream-treatment methods. You may have to experiment a little to see whether your particular skin responds better to the "a" or "b" system, as follows:

(a) Use cold cream after washing and drying your face. Work it into your skin painstakingly, for you want it to pick up any deeply-embedded dust or make-up or pore-dirt. Wipe off the cream with tissues. Then apply more cold cream, and smooth and knead and pat it into your face and neck with upward strokes. Your clean skin will



Shrivelled skin tissues may be restored to their original freshness by careful nourishing.

take up the softening oils it needs to overcome the dry scaling and flakes. Leaves some cream on over night. A cold cream serves two purposes, as a cleanser and as nourishment for shrivelled skin tissues.

(b) Or . . . you may use two specialised creams for these two purposes. After washing your face, apply a cleansing cream all over your face and neck. This will melt down into an oil on the skin and flow into the pores. A specialised cleansing cream is usually made of all the oils that are not acceptable to the skin, and so they will be expelled by the pores, along with all the buried dirt they pick up. Wipe off the cleansing cream with tissues. And then apply a tissue cream, skin food, or specialised nourishing cream that will supply the softening oils your dry skin will absorb. Knead and stroke and pat (always from the throat up towards

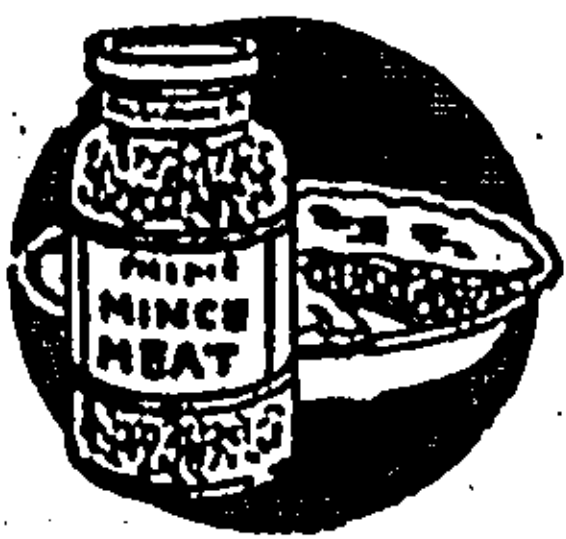
the forehead) this important cream into the skin. Leave some of it on over night.

In the morning, dash your face with cool water. Use cold cream or cleansing cream. If your skin is wrinkled or very dry, or if you are going out in the sun, wind, or cold, it is wise to use your cold cream or rich night cream again as a second step in the morning, just as you do before going to bed. If your skin is sallow and dull, or if you have a tendency to coarse pores, a stimulating tonic or freshener or refining lotion should be used at this point.

A dry skin needs protection from the weather. Use a foundation preparation under your powder. Use lots of creams in chapping weather. Dry skin ages dreadfully from bad sunburn; always use oils or sunburn preventive creams on the beach in summer.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Fire may be an element to be considered this day, for carelessness may have devastating results. Smokers, particularly, must use the greatest of care where they throw matches, or lay down cigars or cigarettes. First impressions are apt to be lasting ones, and your personal appearance might have a decided bearing on the opinion that someone will form about you. There will be a tendency to ignore what might seem to be trifling details, which, however, are likely to develop into important ones. Some small item, overlooked, can turn out to be a very disturbing factor in your affairs. Married and engaged couples, as well as those eager to get a helpmate, ought to try to co-operate in the furthering of any reasonable desire regarding social activities or any question pertaining to relaxation.

If a woman and December 8 is your birthday, you may give in too much to your own personal likes

and dislikes. You must consider the wishes of others, to enjoy harmonious conditions in your home or place of business. You ought to be well-fitted to do work of an executive nature, or to direct the efforts of others. You probably have a quick temper that you have learned to control. You ought to have little difficulty in becoming a social leader through popularity. Wealth may come to you in a very unexpected way. Through writing, radio work, acting, painting, the playing of a musical instrument or selling you may earn large sums of money. Your married life is likely to be one continual honeymoon.

The child born on December 8 is usually very attractive, blessed with a happy disposition and a gift for making friends. When school days are a thing of the past, ambition, combined with optimism, ought to enable this youngster to successfully scale all barriers to success.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



The full, nicely formed lips of HEDY LAMARR play an important role in creating the fascination she has for many! If you resemble her type copy their outline and see if your allure rates higher!

Make Your Lips As Alluring As You Desire

Perhaps we owe it to Hollywood this radical change of using lip colouring, in drawing the size and shape lips you most desire. For no longer need you vainly wish for full lips, if yours are thin, or for a cupid's bow if you have none. There are ways and means for having the lips you want!

Of course, in Hollywood, the faces which appear on the screen, little resemble the original models. Eyebrows have been tampered with, eyelashes stuck on, and lips drawn to order. And hairlines frequently plucked to give more glamour. All

this is possible because screen make-up, which comes in several shades of nut brown, is thick and dark enough to cover the evidence of remodelling! The girl off screen has no such aid, so she must limit her facial refashioning to less drastic changes, Trimmed eyebrows, darkened lashes and lip painting.

PENCILS, BRUSHES, LIQUIDS

For your lips, ranging in becoming shades, you now have from which to choose, permanent liquid colouring, pencil colouring, lipsticks, jar paste with camel-hair brushes.

Most common is lipstick, of



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"If you think your bridge can't break," says knowing Nora, "try the dental system."

course. And girls shop madly to find an indelible colour so their lip outline will remain intact through a busy day.

Recently growing in favour, is the coloured indelible liquid which must be ever so carefully applied with either its own wool-stick or a pliable brush. These actually stain your lips (harmlessly) and require a special "remover" at the end of the day.

Pencil lip colouring is not new, but heretofore only actresses of stage and screen realised the advantage of pencilling a lip outline first and then filling it in with matching colour. But now women everywhere are adopting this method and drawing for themselves

the size and shape of lips they feel are most attractive!

Jar paste is ancient, but its recent revival in favour is because some women can more easily apply colour to their lips with a camel-hair brush, than with a lipstick. So when they apply make-up at home they use the paste rouge and carry in their bag, a matching lipstick for reconstruction work!

FUN IN EXPERIMENTING

If you are not familiar with all these lip colourings write me your questions and I shall try to answer them. Have fun in drawing lips of various sizes and shapes and colours on your own face, and choose the outline which gives you the most allure!

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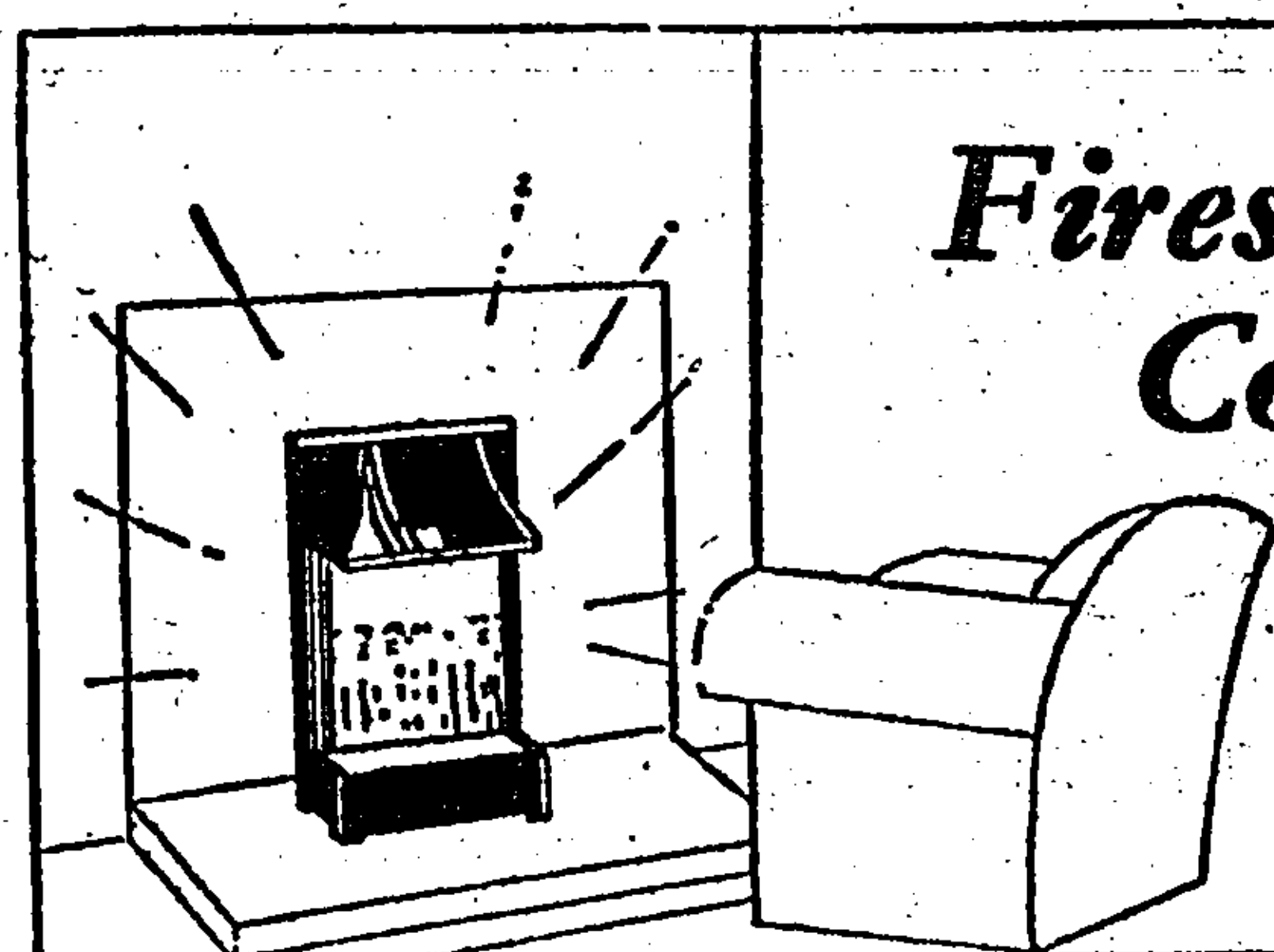
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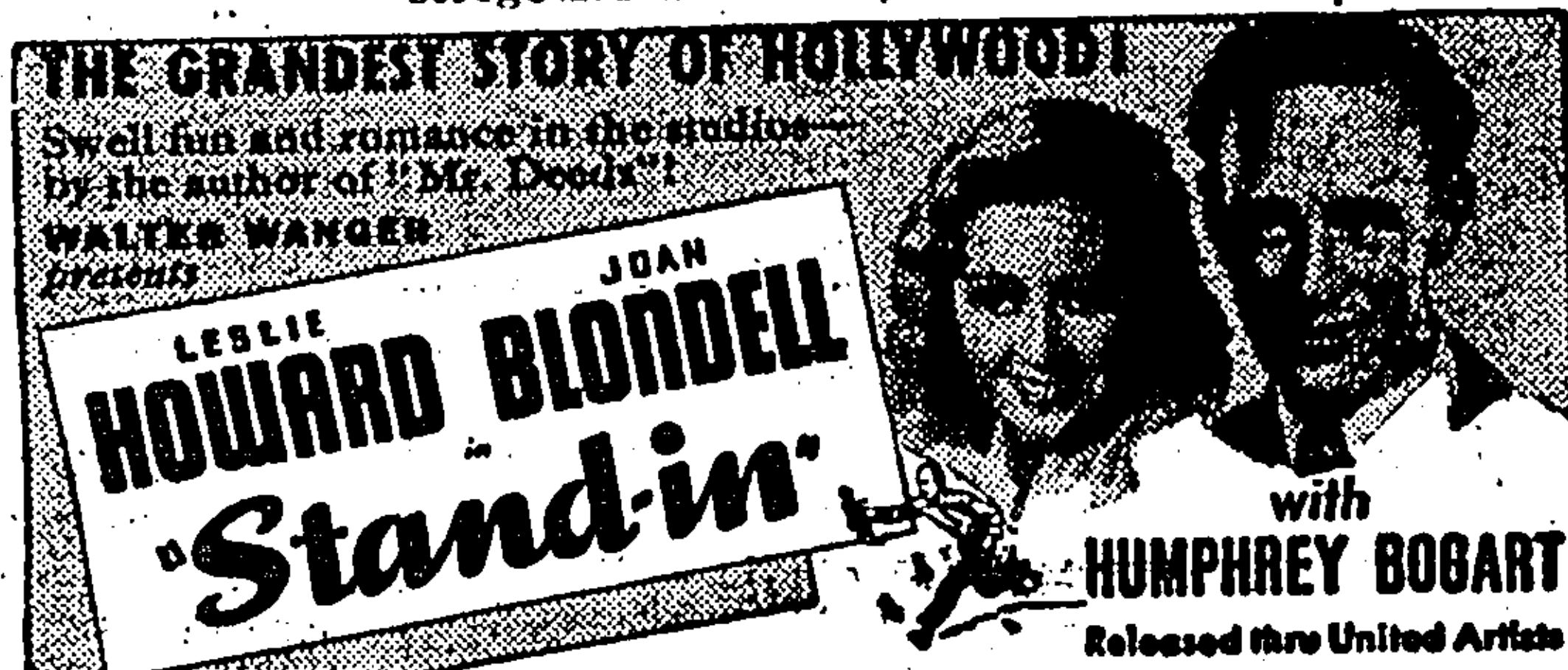
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Vatican City, To-day.

The Pope's condition is now considered sufficiently satisfactory for him to resume the full programme of audiences to-day.

His Holiness will attend services on Sunday.—Reuter.

**BELGIANS SHOCKED BY
BARCELONA ACTION**

Brussels, To-day.

Great surprise has been caused here by the recall of the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Ruiz Funes, under circumstances described as unprecedented in diplomatic history.

The Belgian Government had not been officially notified by Barcelona of the recall, which it learned only through press reports. The Ambassador, together with all members of the Embassy staff, left Brussels on Thursday without taking leave of the Foreign Minister or informing the Government of his departure.

It is stated that the Ambassador caused his visiting card to be left at the Foreign Office "Pour Prendre Conge," but this is not regarded as the equivalent of a personal call prescribed by usage.

The Belgian Government announces that it has recalled its Ambassador to Barcelona and that diplomatic relations with Republican Spain have been severed.

The early resignation of the Spaak Cabinet is anticipated in political circles in consequence of discussions regarding various questions of policy.

Divergencies are known to prevail concerning the introduction of compulsory unemployment insurance, which is opposed by the Catholics and supported by the Socialists; in regard to the plenary powers demanded by the Minister of Finance, Gerard, for carrying out his financial plans; and finally concerning Belgian policy towards Spain.

It is believed that the Cabinet postponed taking decisions during the past two days owing to the visit of Mr. Pirow.

Yesterday morning, M. Spaak had a long audience of King Leopold, following which a meeting of Ministers was held but the result is not yet known.—Trans-Ocean.

**HITLER SPEECH
AT
REICHENBERG**

Reichenberg, To-day.

Thirty thousand Sudetens crowded into the Exhibition Hall last evening to hear a speech by Hitler in connection with the Reichstag election.

The Fuehrer received the customary ovation.

He recalled the collapse of Germany twenty years ago — a collapse more dreadful because it befell the nation in its ascendancy.

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**GERMAN ROAD IN
CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

Prague, To-day.

German workers employed in building the motorcar road, Breslau-Bruenn-Vienna, cutting Czechoslovakia into two parts, are to be "extraterritorial" and subject only to punishment according to German law.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 31st October, 1938:—Dr. John Spence Hardy Scott, M.R.C.S. (End.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), to be Lieutenant.



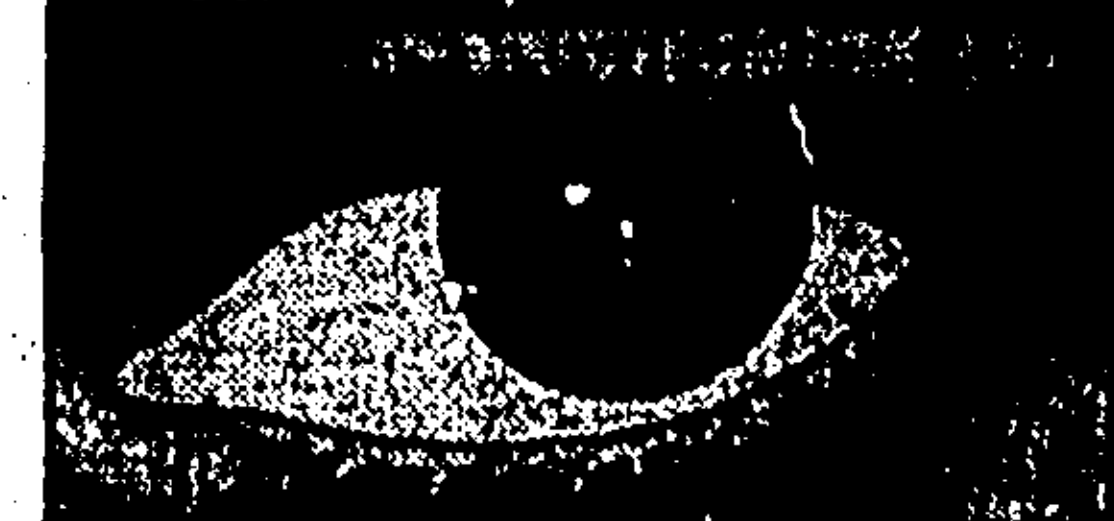
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A new air route to Australia may be the ultimate result of the non-stop flight from Egypt to that country which the R.A.F. Long Range Development Unit carried out last month.

The ordinary commercial air route from Egypt to Port Darwin, by Basra, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore, is approximately 8,400 miles. Even the specially equipped Wellesleys of the Long Range Development Unit, which are said to have a range of 7,500 miles in still air, cannot make a non-stop flight over this route, but must take a shorter line.

The direct—great circle—route from Ismailia, on the Suez Canal, to the North West Cape, the nearest point on the Australian coast, is only 6,550 miles; but it involves an ocean crossing of 5,070 miles without passing near any land except the Maldives and Cocos Islands.

HAZARDOUS ROUTE

This would be a somewhat hazardous trip for single-engine machines like the Wellesleys, and such a route is unlikely to be followed by ordinary commercial or Service aircraft for some years to come.

There remains a further alternative, a route from Ismailia direct to Ceylon and thence to a point on the coast of Australia near King's Sound. This is about 7,000 miles,

1,400 miles shorter than the normal commercial route, and involves considerably shorter ocean crossings than the direct great circle line.

The increasing range of modern aircraft may make such a route practicable for both Service and commercial purposes at no distant date.

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Trial mail runs are now being made on the eastern section, and over the entire route special freight consignments have been carried.

The programme for the visit of the King and Queen to Canada has not yet been settled in detail, but it is expected to include a visit to the Montreal terminus of the line.

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Eventually there will be a British air route across the Pacific from Vancouver, but before that is accomplished it will be possible, by taking the American air line from Vancouver to San Francisco, to fly all the way round the world, linking up at Hong Kong with the Imperial Airways system.

For the trans-Canada line, in addition to various types which have been used on sections, 15 Lockheed 14s are being delivered. This fleet is costing more than £300,000. The type of air liner is similar to that used by British Airways on the London-Lisbon service, and modified for military purposes, is the type of which 200 have been ordered by the British Air Ministry.

As a commercial type it carries 14 passengers, cruising at about 230 m.p.h. It is a twin-engine machine.

"SHAME BROUGHT ON GERMAN PEOPLE"

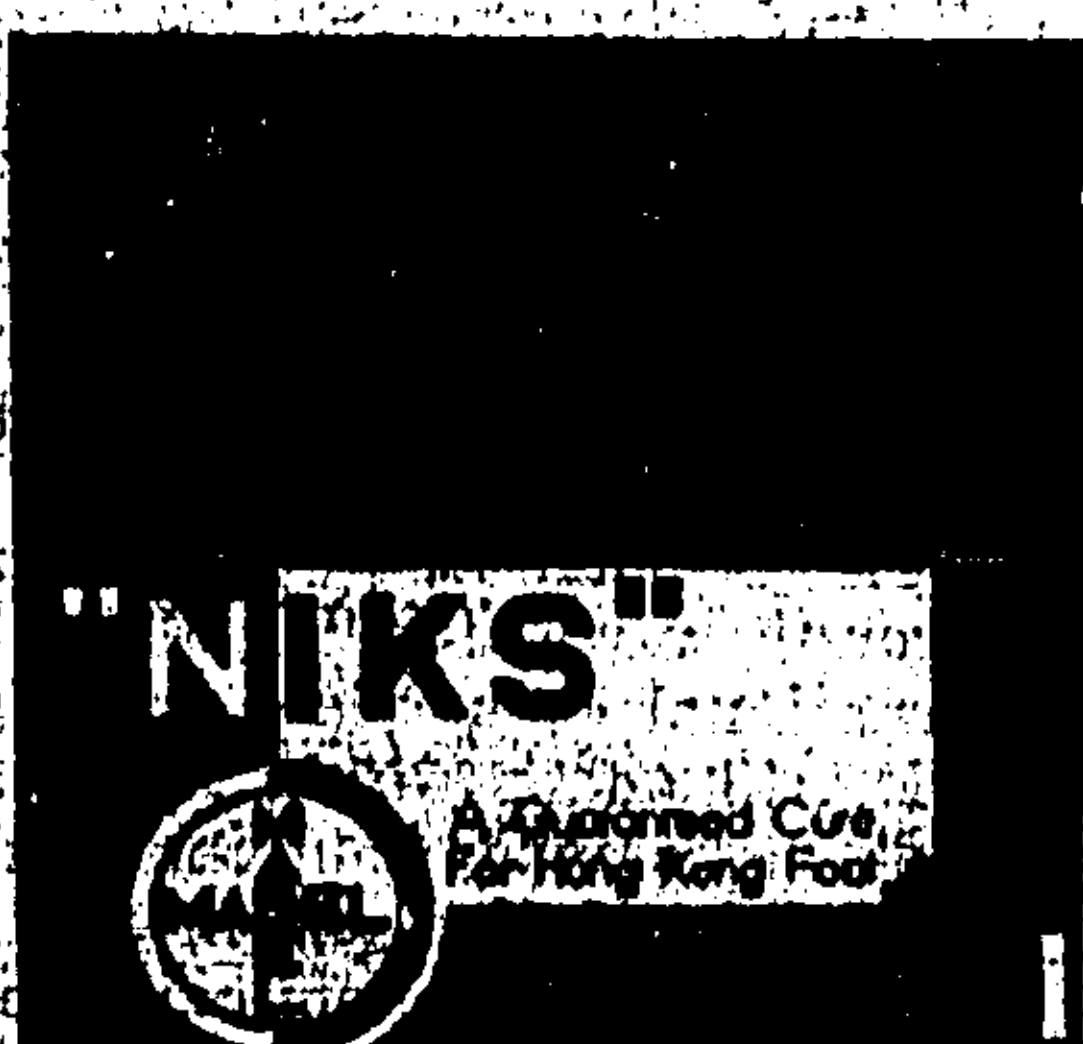
London, Nov. 27.

A resolution demanding that no belligerency rights be granted to Nationalist Spain was passed at a political meeting held in Trafalgar Square to-day, organized by the International Peace Campaign.

A copy of this resolution was sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Speakers at the meeting were Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent M. P. for the Combined English Universities, Mr. Vernon Bartlett Liberal M. P. for Bridgewater, Mr. George Strauss, Labor M. P. for North Lambeth, and Mr. Alfred Barnes, Labor M. P. for south East Ham.

A resolution was also sent to the German Embassy protesting against the anti-Semitic persecutions and against the "shame brought upon the German people" by the "barbaric acts of their Government."—Havas.



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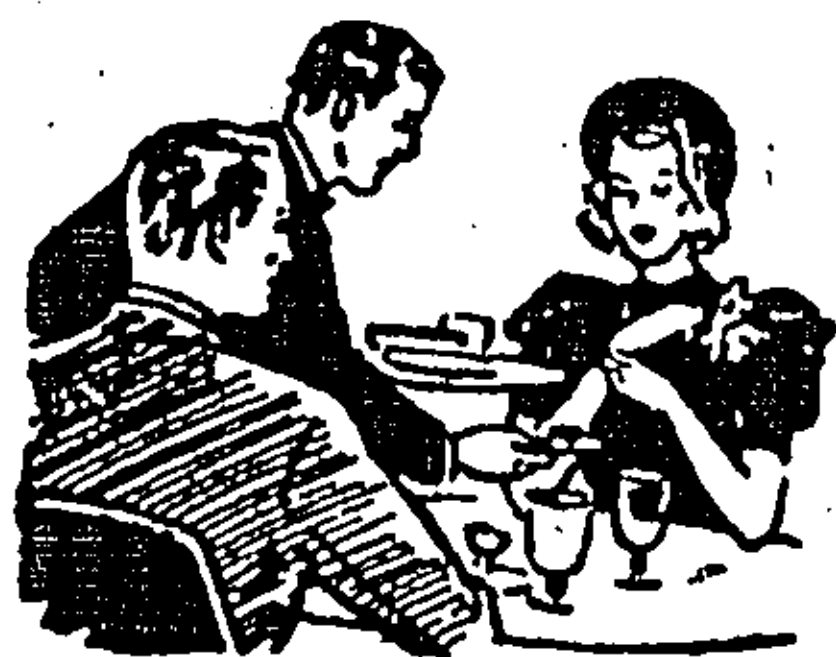
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ANTI-FRENCH SCENES
IN ROME CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

This morning's papers continue to discuss the anti-French demonstrations in the Italian Chamber in editorials which express considerable anxiety.

The usually well-informed Rome correspondent of the *Matin* declares that the demonstrations might be regarded as the beginning of a new chapter in the history of "Italian claims in the Mediterranean and North-Africa."

The correspondent adds that it is not clear whether the Italian Government had in mind territorial concessions or only granting of minority rights.

Diplomatic quarters in Rome regard the new aims of Italian foreign policy in logical sequence to European developments of the last few months.

In the view of Italian political quarters, Italian expansionist aspirations in the Mediterranean and North Africa must appear quite logical.

"Le Jour" declares that one should not take the situation too tragically since it appeared that Italy merely wishes to obtain new concessions concerning the status of Italians in Tunis.

It might be assumed that M. Bonnet has fully explained to the Italian Ambassador the French point of view.

"Epoque" publishes an article by Henry de Kerillis which demands close cooperation with Soviet-Russia. De Kerillis declares that the German-Italian hegemony should be resisted by an alliance which should comprise all those countries which are still in the position to offer re-

sistance. France's answer to the Italian demands concerning North-Africa should in any case be a firm "No". "Humanite" says that immediate recall of the French Ambassador in Rome and postponement of signing the Franco-German declaration would be the best reply to the anti-French demonstrations in the Italian Chamber.—Trans-Ocean.

EVIAN POWERS
AND REFUGEES

London, To-day.

Faint prospects are held out in "The Times" of the Evian Powers being able to render any speedy assistance to Jewish emigres from Germany or to other political refugees.

Referring to the work of the refugee committee now in session in London, the "Times" deplores the fact that no arrangements have been made for linking up the activities of this committee with those of the permanent refugee committee of the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean.

Weird Calm About
Bucharest

Bucharest, To-day.

Although the Rumanian capital is outwardly peaceful there is a weirdness about the calm which is unmistakable.

M. Calinescu, Minister of Interior, who has the reputation for fearlessness, has insisted on increasing the guard about the Royal Palace.

All lines of communication, especially railway stations and bridges, are heavily guarded.

Everyone entering the International Telephone Company's building is searched by guards round the building, who include secret servicemen.

The building itself has been searched for bombs.

Ever since the death of the leader of the Iron Guard, the Rumanian Fascist organisation, a "death squad" has sworn to "give our last blood to the cause," and has taken over control of the movement.

BOMBS FOUND

Should the "death squad" try to carry out its threats it is feared it will first attempt to cut all lines of communication.

Four bombs have been found in synagogues and other Jewish property.

Meanwhile, Government decrees require all unable to prove Ruman-

ian identity to take special identity cards. It is believed those mainly affected are Jews.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN AND
BUSINESS MEN

London, To-day.

The International Chamber of Commerce has published an exchange of letters with the Prime Minister.

The Chamber of Commerce strongly advocates "a policy of international economical friendship."

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, states that he is still convinced that a peaceful solution of international political and economical problems can be found.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH PROTEST AGAINST ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION

Tunis Claims "Too Ridiculous To Be Discussed"

Signor Gayda Gives Off In His Best Style

Rome, To-day.

The French Ambassador, M. Francois Poncet, called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, yesterday to protest against the recent anti-French demonstration in the Chamber concerning Tunis and Corsica.

It is understood that the protest was firmly phrased.

In the course of 45 minutes conversation M. Poncet is believed to have expressed the astonishment of the French Government that a manifestation regarding French territory should have been incited by the government of a country at peace with France.

He made clear that France considers Italy's claims to Tunis too ridiculous to be even discussed.

French circles here feel that Italy is attempting to imitate what she considers to be the German method of achieving bloodless victories by the threat of war, and are eager to show no signs of being intimidated.

CHAMBER REPERCUSSIONS

Meanwhile, the scene in the Chamber on Wednesday had repercussions yesterday when Signor Gayda, Il Duce's mouthpiece, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," said:

"The Italian nation is solidly behind the Government and is ready for anything. Ready, if necessary, to march even against France."

Political circles here consider that Italy is conscious of German support and, made secure by the Anglo-Italian Agreement, is anxious to profit from what she holds to be the weakened condition of France.

Signor Gayda's challenge in "Giornale d'Italia" is believed to have been made rather to lend weight to Italy's claims than to serve as actual insinuation of battle.

FRENCH 'MISAPPREHENSIONS'

In his article Signor Gayda also attacks French "misapprehensions" regarding the strength of Fascist Italy.

"The surprise registered in French newspapers," he writes, "at the results achieved in this historic time, can only be explained by their deliberate ignorance of all that has been pieced together day by day to form the state spirit of the Italians."

"DESIRE FOR PEACE"

Other Rome newspapers, including "Corriere delle Sere," refer to Italy's aspirations.

"Corriere delle Sere" says: "The sincere desire for peace which has animated Italian foreign policy cannot find its basis in admission that Munich resolved all problems with which Europe is wrestling, but rather in the conviction that the Munich method can and should again be applied, and with equal success, to resolve the remaining problems

one by one with the object of achieving a more just balance between the needs and resources of the great powers which saved peace at Munich."

SUEZ CANAL

"Stampa" writes: "There are many injustices towards Italy to repair and many anomalies to set right."

"For instance, there are the onerous Suez Canal dues."

"And what is to be the future of Djibouti?"

"In the Mediterranean regions, war preparations have arisen with the aim of exploiting against us those very geographical circumstances which for centuries have made Italy and those lands share the same destiny."

This paragraph presumably refers to Tunis and its possible use as a French base for an attack on Italy.

"PROBLEMS DO NOT EXIST"

In Paris, the "Journal des Debats," referring to the Italian developments, says: "We hope our Foreign Minister made it sufficiently clear to the new Italian Ambassador so that Rome can understand that the campaign started is doomed to complete failure."

"The problems raised do not exist for us since we are determined to keep all that belongs to us."

"Such campaigns chiefly unite France and Britain more closely. Alone their resistance to inadmissible claims will maintain peace."—Reuter.

JAPANESE AGAIN ROUND HAINAN

Hoihow, To-day.

Japanese warships suddenly resumed activity round the Hainan Island coast yesterday.

Points near Hoihow were shelled by several boats, apparently testing the Chinese defences. Some areas along the east coast were also shelled. No material damage was suffered on the Island, but tension reigns in the coastal areas. — Our Own Correspondent.

—REGRETTABLE— BOMBASTICS

Paris, To-day.

"We much regret these bombastics, whether from Signor Gayda as the mouthpiece of Mussolini or other polemic writers," said a French politician when informed by Reuter yesterday of Signor Gayda's statement.

He added: "We are also sure that no-one doubts that the whole of France is likewise ready to rise in defence of any territories which now fly the French flag."—Reuter.

CZECH-HUNGARY TRAFFIC RESTORATION

Budapest, To-day.

Negotiations between the Hungarians and Czechoslovaks, according to an official statement, have resulted in an agreement that beginning on December 5, normal traffic is to be resumed between the two countries. This agreement covers postal, telegraph, telephone and railway services.

A mixed commission is still debating questions arising out of the new frontier demarcation.—Trans-Ocean.

LONG MEETING OF REFUGEE COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

The committee of vice-chairman for refugees met for two and a quarter hours yesterday and heard the reports of Mr. Rublee and Mr. Myron Taylor (United States) and M. Berenger (France).

The vice-chairman decided that the Evian Refugees Conference meet in London on the middle of January to discuss practical measures for the settlement of refugee Jews.

It is understood that France contemplates admitting 10,000 refugees to her colonies.

The Earl of Winterton, British representative, said that a preliminary report showed that British Guiana was suitable for settlement, and he gathered that the Argentine and Brazilian viewpoints were not unfavourable.—Reuter.

REICH CRITICISES BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Berlin, To-day.

The "moderate speed of Germany's naval armament, compared with the armaments race of others," is emphasised in the German press reviewing the new naval handbook which gives details of the strengthening of Germany's navy.

The "National Zeitung" says: "These figures unambiguously show that the two Anglo-Saxon powers and the second in line, France, are responsible for the new armament race."

"Building activity in the Anglo-Saxon countries particularly cannot be explained by increased activity in other countries."

"Germany is tied by her agreement with Great Britain, while Italy's naval building programme represents at least what can be regarded as necessary for fulfilment of the present and future tasks of the Italian Empire."

"Equipment of the new British battleship of the 'King George' class with 35.6 centimetre guns cannot be justified by referring to Japanese building activity."

"The Japanese vessels carry 40.6 centimetre guns. Therefore the new British battleship must be regarded as particularly designed for European conditions."—Reuter.

M. JOUHAUX MAY LOSE JOB

Paris, To-day.

As a result of the drastic steps taken by M. Daladier to overcome the general strike movement, M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the amalgamated French Trade Unions, will lose his job with the Bank of France.

The few workers and officials of the French central administration who obeyed the strike order will also be dismissed.

Some 50 workers of the Reynault motor-car works were sentenced by a Paris court for participating in the strike. The sentence was not published.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Fame Interferes

HIRAM ADAMS, numbered among the dozen or so most famous people in the world because of his recent achievement in spanning the Globe by air in record time, was twenty-eight years old and a bachelor when he landed in Mountain Falls, Me. The town was not much more than a bean-hole on the map. Hiram had gone there for relaxation and rest. No one, for awhile, knew of his whereabouts.

When, the second night after his arrival, he was introduced to Miss Constance Berkley, the local school teacher, he used the assumed name of Hiram Little—Little being his mother's maiden name.

Constance Berkley was sweet and kind and modest, and there's no telling what sort of romance might have developed during the fortnight Hiram planned to stay. But two days later a news hound discovered him, and Hiram fled.

A week later, realising that there wasn't much use trying to escape being lionised when you are famous, Hiram sat in a Los Angeles hotel and

Was Hiram Adams, the man who could have his choice of heiresses and titled names from any country in the world, in love with a country bumpkin? Had he fallen in love at last? Who was Constance Berkley anyhow?

Reporters swarmed into Mountain Falls. They harried Miss Constance Berkley until that poor, innocent country lass was too bewildered to speak. They wanted to know what her answer was to the message. Was she going to invite Hiram back to Mountain Falls?

Miss Berkley gasped for breath. "Why—why—of course I'd like to have him come and see me. I—"

But that was enough. Hiram read the newspaper reply to his message on the front page of every sheet he looked at that evening. He confronted the army of reporters who were clamouring to know when and how and if he would leave for Mountain Falls. Would he cancel his engagements? When would the announcement be made?

Hiram began to feel as bewildered

By Barbara Ann Benedict

wrote a series of letters, replying to various invitations he had received from prominent people. He finished the last one, sat thoughtfully a moment, then dashed off a note to Constance Berkley, apologising for his hasty departure from Mountain Falls. He inserted all the letters in envelopes and sealed them and handed them to a messenger boy who stood by.

"Deliver these in person," he instructed the boy.

The messenger, a lad named Ray Clarendon, glanced at the addresses on the envelopes when he got outside the room, saw the one addressed to Miss Constance Berkley in Mountain Falls, pursed his lips and whistled softly.

"Well," he thought, "I've always wanted to see this country of ours, and this is my chance. Deliver these in person, Mr. Adams said. Humm."

Ray was a bright lad. He delivered all the local messages and then he approached one of the news hounds who was hanging around the lobby of Hiram's hotel.

"I've a letter here for Miss Constance Berkley in Mountain Falls, Me., from Hiram Adams, to be delivered in person," he said. "But I haven't any money to get there."

The news hound looked at the letter and looked at Ray and said: "Sonny, come with me."

That night the evening edition of one of the larger Los Angeles papers carried a scoop. Hiram Adams, the scoop said, had dispatched a messenger to a girl in Mountain Falls, Me., bearing a personal letter. The messenger was even now speeding over the dark countryside in a chartered plane. What did the message contain? Had Hiram had a romance when hiding out in Maine that he had been keeping a dark secret? Was the letter a proposal of marriage?

The next day a hundred reporters besieged Hiram. He couldn't deny the letter or the messenger, and on second thought, he'd better not say what he thought of a kid who hadn't any more sense than to jump to such fantastic conclusions.

Speculation ran riot. Radio stations worked overtime. Telegraph wires hummed. The world was agog.

as had Miss Berkley. He saw that, if he was to have any peace, he'd better get to Mountain Falls in a hurry. He left that night by plane.

Mountain Falls had become a city. Hiram had a hard job getting into the house where Constance lived, but presently he found himself alone with her. They looked at each other in embarrassment. Hiram cleared his throat.

"The fact is, Miss—er Constance—I intended to come back anyhow."

"You did?"

"I've been thinking of you every minute, trying to figure out some way that I could escape and come back. I had something terribly important that I wanted to say."

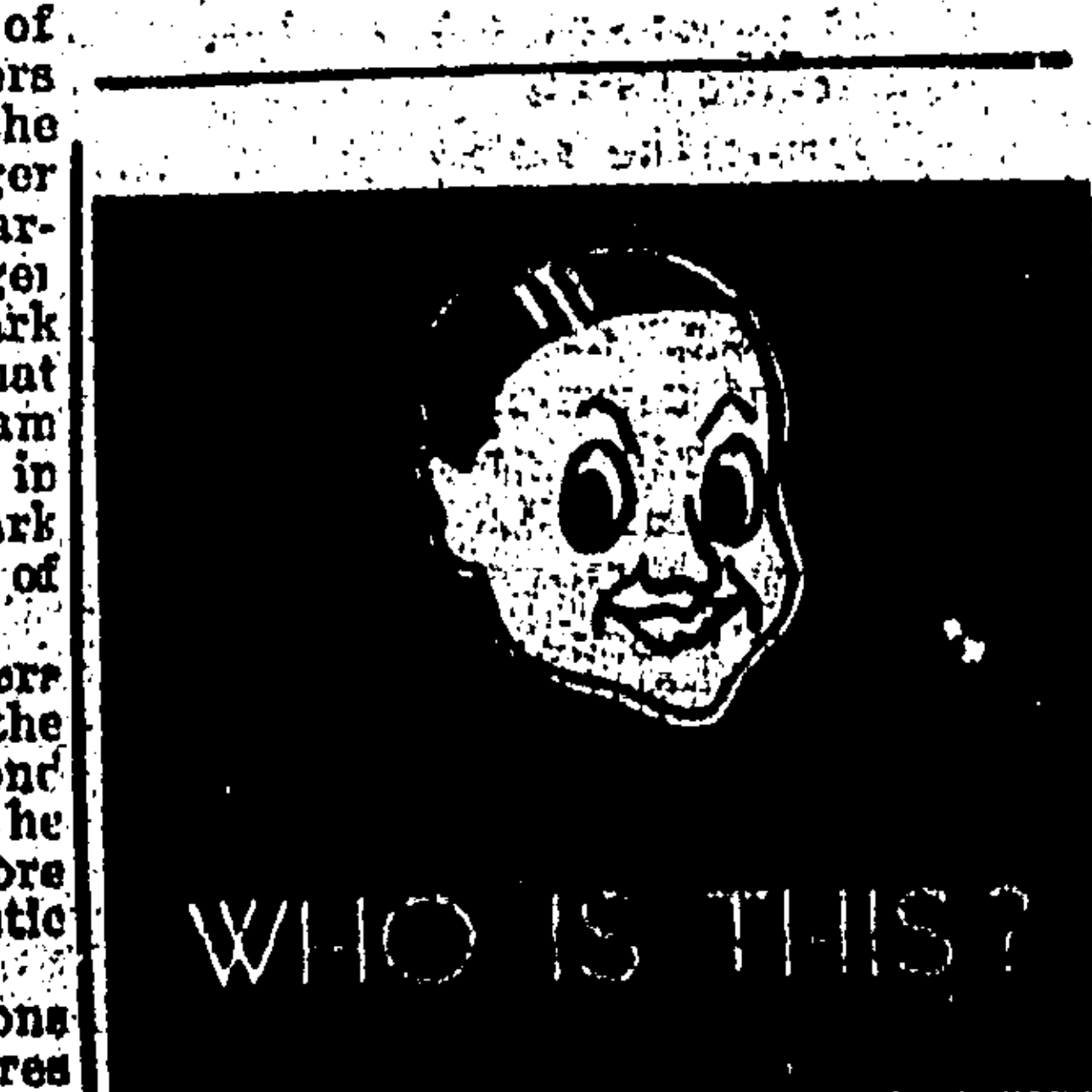
"Really." She hesitated, smiled and glanced through the window. "They solved your problem, didn't they? About coming back, I mean. What was it you wanted to say?"

"Well—the fact is—you didn't know who I was before and—can you believe that I love you?"

Miss Constance Berkley looked shocked. But not shocked enough. Women don't shock as easily these days as they used to.

At any rate, a lad named Ray Clarendon was head usher at the wedding.

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Honours For Naval Men In Last Year's Yangtse Incidents

Captain G.E.M. O'Donnell Awarded D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral Holt Mentioned In Despatches

London, To-day.

Mention in despatches for Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Senior Naval Officer, Yangtse, and honours awarded other officers for gallantry during operations on the Yangtse last December, were notified in the "London Gazette" last night. Companion of the Distinguished Service Order is awarded to Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell, who was present in H.M.S. Ladybird during the Japanese bombing attack on British shipping at Wuhu on Dec. 5.

Though painfully wounded in the right hand, Captain O'Donnell took the wheel when the helmsman was injured.

Shortly afterwards he landed among hostile soldiery and proceeded to Japanese headquarters to protest, his action being in time to prevent more than one round being fired at H.M.S. Bee.

The same honour is conferred on Lieut-Commander H. D. Barlow, commander of H.M.S. Ladybird.

ABLE, COOL AND FEARLESS

On Dec. 5 he was slightly wounded but acted with promptitude and in the most trying conditions used his ship and the tug "Chanyung" to the best advantage in attempting to save life and property.

In command of "Ladybird" during the attack on the ship and of H.M.S. Bee at Wuhu on Dec. 12, Lt.-Comm. Barlow drew fire from Japanese shore batteries and handled his ship ably, coolly and fearlessly, disregarding his own safety and being concerned only with the safety of the ship and the ship's company.

CRICKET'S COMMANDER

Officer of the British Empire is conferred on Lt.-Comm. J. I. Murray Ashby, commander of H.M.S. Cricket on December 12 during the Japanese bombing attack on the shipping concentration at Hsiasan-shan.

H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Scarab opened fire, and the action, which required considerable moral courage on the part of Lt.-Comm. Ashby, largely contributed to the safety of the shipping and avoidance of further loss of life.

Lt.-Comm. Ashby acted throughout in a cool and seamanlike manner with disregard of personal safety.

D.S.O. FOR PILOT

The Admiralty pilot, Mr. J. W. Hurst is awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

During the bombing of British shipping at Wuhu on December 5, Mr. Hurst took control of the tug "Chanyung," displaying remarkable powers of command over the panic-stricken native crew.

By seamanlike and fearless handling of the tug he made possible the rescue of the ship's company of the Jardine steamer "Tuckwo" from a difficult and dangerous situation.

The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to the officers' steward, Yueng Chang-kai, who in conjunc-

tion with Mr. Hurst, raised a scratch crew to man the tug "Chanyung," thereby being instrumental in rescuing the crew of the "Tuckwo."

C.E.R.A. HONOURED

The British Empire Order Medal is awarded to Chief Engineer, Artificer Arthur Brook, who during the Japanese attack on H.M.S. Ladybird and H.M.S. Bee on December 12 displayed courage, initiative and resource in obtaining high speed at short notice while the ship was under heavy fire.

The same medal is awarded to Petty Officer G. D. Hawkins.

During the attack on H.M.S. Ladybird on December 12, the majority of ratings were under some sort of cover, but P. O. Hawkins was on the forecastle and fully exposed.

The gunboat's commander ordered "full steam on the capstan and

R.A.F. ACTION AGAINST ARABS

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.
ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES INFLICTED VERY HEAVY CASUALTIES ON AN ARAB GANG ON WHOM 11 WERE KILLED IN AN ENGAGEMENT WITH BRITISH TROOPS YESTERDAY.

Two village headmen were murdered south of Haifa last night.

A daylight curfew, beginning at 11.30 a.m., is being imposed in Jaffa owing to incident yesterday when a bomb was thrown into the yard of the central police station, where a police transport van was parked. —Reuter.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., has resumed duty as Manager and Chief Engineer, Kowloon-Canton Railway, British Section.

clear the forecastle," relying on the capstan to stop when the anchor came home.

P. O. Hawkins, however, remained to shut off the steam when the cable started coming in. His action was most meritorious.

TO AID OF PANAY

Finally, in Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt's citation "Learning of the sinking of the United States gunboat 'Panay,' he went to her assistance.

"During December 13 and 14, Rear-Admiral Holt personally conducted the search for the Panay's survivors, on many occasions exposing himself to personal danger. "His actions throughout were gallant, forceful and successful." —Reuter.

KWEILIN AGAIN BOMBED

Kweilin, To-day.

Kweilin, the scenic provincial capital of Kwangsi, experienced another severe air raid yesterday morning.

Twenty-one Japanese planes dropped about 70 bombs, including many incendiaries, in the south-western part of the city. Several large fires were started.

Civilians in the area had taken shelter outside the city and only about fifty casualties resulted. —Central News.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect 14th November, 1938:—Private Jose Maria Machado Alves to be Second Lieutenant.

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NEW YORK SPY TRIAL SENTENCES

New York, To-day.

The judge presiding over the Nazi spy trial declared yesterday "The trial went to the very edge of too great indulgence."

Had defendants been apprehended in Germany their fate would have been much more fearful, but as it was, the agents of a totalitarian state received mercy from a democracy.

He added "We don't have sawdust sprinkled in our prison yards." (Apparently referring to use of the headman's axe in Nazi Germany).

The judge referred to spying as one of the most contemptible crimes, and referred to the "ineptitude" of the American law-enforcing agencies in allowing some of the defendants to escape.

The judge expressed deepest sympathy with Mrs. Hofmann, one of the defendants, who was abandoned by her government in Berlin.

The spy trial ended yesterday, when Mrs. Johanna Hofmann was sentenced to four years, Voss to six years, and Glaser and Rumrich to two years imprisonment. —Reuter.

POLAND'S TRADE TALKS WITH SOVIET

Warsaw, To-day.

Negotiations will start in Moscow next week on the question of the planned extension of trade between Poland and the Soviet.

The "Express Poranny" holds that expansion of trade between Poland and the Soviet is well within the bounds of possibility seeing that Poland is in need of iron ore and other raw materials from the Soviet Union, whereas the Soviet is in need of domestic requirements. —Trans-Ocean.



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**JAPAN TRIES A
NEW TACK**

Signs have never been wanting in the last few months of Japan's anxiety to terminate the "China Incident," and the Konoye 'olive branch' is not, for that reason, to be treated lightly or, on the other hand, endowed with too great an importance. The main difference between Tokyo's latest and what has preceded it is that Japan is apparently prepared to contemplate a position in which the Generalissimo would preserve his leadership, a 'concession' which is little short of extraordinary. What Prince Konoye has forgotten to mention—and here is the cruxis what China has to gain by acquiescence and what she has to lose. For if the Konoye 'olive branch' is no more than an invitation to General Chiang Kai-shek to be a star among the puppets, it must rank as the supreme height of blunderheadness in Tokyo.

It can be well understood that Japan looks to the immediate prospect with little relish, and it may well seem to Tokyo that a future stretches out of either endless-guerrilla warfare or some kind of patched-up peace.

As things are at present, the Chinese are so embittered that any kind of understanding with Japan must be impossible. The "scorched earth" policy has helped to create this impression. The real difficulty is, however, in the fact that in Tokyo there is a singular lack of that statesmanship which attended the Meiji restoration three-quarters of a century ago. Toward China despite peace wishes, the military and civil seem united in a policy of "blood and iron."

Now "blood and iron" was a phrase invented by a real statesman. This was Bismarck. But the Iron Chancellor was a wise man as well as a ruthless one. After his mid-nineteenth century war with Austria, he refused to allow the occupation of Vienna, lest this should humiliate the Austrians. His terms of peace were mild. Result: a harmonious understanding within a few years of the war.

There is no Bismarck, alas, in Japan. Toward China actions seem to be composed equally of blunders as of crimes—the kind of blunders that Halleyrand called "worse than crimes." Japan in these post-Hankow days indeed another Czechoslovakia. Sooner

or later she will realise that China was a way of life millennia before Czechoslovakia was ever heard of, with all that that implies. She will see that China is to Japan what old Austria was to Germany. If Japan wants "co-operation," therefore, she had better court it with the statesmanship of a Bismarck. She certainly cannot bring it into being with the same axe that she has used in war making.

It is the utter absence of statesmanship in Japan shown in such things as the invitation to puppetry extended to the Generalissimo that makes so many observers despair of a right solution in the Far East.

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Monarchs of All

They Survey

The suggestion was recently put forward for an "Association of Island Owners in Great Britain." Quite a number of people would be eligible for membership; and there are undoubtedly a great many more who hope one day to acquire the necessary qualification—who are convinced that to own an island is to have a lien on romance.

They have, perhaps, some justification. An island, whatever be its position, seldom fails to provide an atmosphere of remoteness and solitude; and although romance by no means avoids the crowd, and is wont, according to Kipling, to catch the 9:15 to town, it does seem that it prefers usually to occupy a compartment reserved for poets, and that it is only off the beaten track that it condescends habitually to the average man.

When his estate is something inaccessible, and his writ runs on land as far as his eye can reach, a man can feel, as Frederick Gowler put it to Calamit Pop Von Peppermint Drop, "I'm a King in my own Countree!"; and that, no less than the thrill of disdaining the resources of civilisation, renders the adventure of being Crusoe one of the most popular of all. Yet, if one may judge from the fact that so many of the islands about Britain's coast are constantly changing hands, there would be few life members of the Association. It appears that most of these lords of the isles come at last to regret, like Selkirk, that they are "out of humanity's reach."

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Seeing It Whole

Prof. Albert Einstein has recently attempted to describe the world as it is to-day for readers of 5,000 years hence. It is a difficult task that Professor Einstein has undertaken. It is as easy to name the colour of a chameleon, or to define the shape of a kaleidoscope as to fix the outline of current affairs—so swift is the momentum of change.

Theword, as Professor Einstein sees it, is completely out of joint. Economic dislocation is so great that poverty and unhappiness abound. There is only too much justice in this view. Many maladjustments remain to be put right. However, in spite of the figures of the statisticians there is a vast amount of individual happiness in the world. In spite of confagurations and threats of war, simple human pleasures still go on. This is no reason to belittle the need for meeting our difficulties. But to see the picture whole may help us master them.

Ministers Reply To Critics Of Arms Delays

"A Band Of Half-Baked Theorists"

AIR MAIL INFLUENCE

NEW FASHION IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Fashion in Christmas cards in this year influenced by the air mails. The small, lightweight greeting card, formerly regarded as meagre, is coming into its own.

Britain's mails to the Empire this Christmas will set a new record and Imperial Airways, in whose planes they will be carried, has urged that lightweight cards and envelopes should be used if greetings are being sent as first-class (sealed envelope) mail.

Empire representatives in London are setting an example. Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australia's High Commissioner, for example, placed the order for his cards specially to meet the appeal for lightweight greetings. He had several designs, all under the half-ounce even with their envelopes, submitted to him before he made his choice. His final selection was a card 5½ inches by 7¼, an attractive design with an etching of Tower Bridge.

The Christmas card manufacturers, influenced by the new trend also, have provided a wide range of lightweight cards which can be bought from stock.

On specially treated paper which, though thin, can be printed in the bright traditional Christmas style, they average about six inches by five and still come (with envelope) within the half-ounce limit.

SOCIALISTS MUST SHARE BLAME

"If the country now believes the protestations of Socialist and Liberal apologists that all along they were in favour of rearmament, it will believe anything," said Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Minister of Pensions, at Lancaster.

"I am prepared to admit," he continued, "that we delayed our rearmament up to, and beyond, the edge of risk; we were almost the only powerful nation that took the Peace Treaty pledge to disarm seriously; we hoped against hope that others would follow our example. They did not and we ought to have abandoned our hope sooner than we did."

But it does not lie in the mouths of our political opponents to criticise us, for when we came reluctantly to the conclusion that one-sided disarmament was no longer possible, our opponents and the noisy band of half-baked theorists and intellectuals that represent them on the Opposition Front Bench in the House of Commons did their best to stir up public opinion and prejudice against the change of policy which events had forced upon us.

"And now they are trying to pose as critics of whatever defects there may be—and there are many—in the degree of rearmament which we have already achieved. If it was a sin to have deferred rearmament, it is not for Satan to reprove us."

Mr. Robert Bernays, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, speaking at Kendal, Westmorland, said that for any gaps in our defences the official Opposition could not escape some share of responsibility.

"Defence depends," he added, "not merely on machines, but on the number of men available to run them. It would be well for the Socialist leaders to recall when attacking the Government that they themselves have refused to take any part in the recruiting campaign."

460 WORDS OUT OF ONE

In an attempt to prove his mental powers and to get back to home and family in Walworth, London, an inmate of a mental hospital performed a feat of the mind that is above the ability of the average man.

Mr. Harold Carpenter, aged forty-five, a one-time shipping clerk, now at Cane Hill Mental Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey, has taken the word "Manchester" and from its letters compiled no fewer than 460 words. Three hundred and fifty-three of them were written without the aid of a dictionary, and the remainder with the help of a six-penny edition.

"Nor can the Socialist party say with any shred of truth that they would have played their full part in rearmament had the Government given the country warning of the danger. The Government did so in 1935. It asked for a rearmament mandate, and the only response of the Socialist party was to placard the hoardings with the poster inscribed 'Armaments mean war; more armaments mean more war.'

"Democracy cannot flourish unless on an issue of such supreme importance as national defence the safety of the country overrides party differences on this or that aspect of foreign policy."

FRANCE TO COMPETE WITH DICTATORSHIPS

A "directed economy" for France which would allow her to compete with Totalitarian States was envisaged by M. Fernand Gentin, French Minister of Commerce, at the preliminary meeting of the Radical Congress.

"I am convinced," he said, "that our country has arrived at a turning point in its history. The hope of a return to prosperity without an effort is merely hoping for a miracle."

The Government's duty, he went on, was to act as if there were no miracles. The French political regime did not allow the establishment of a totalitarian managed economy, but production could be directed.

"I consider a regime of directed economy possible," he continued. "I mean by that an economic regime in which capital and labour remain under private direction."

"At the same time if private initiative is insufficient, or if the

many private undertakings seem likely to bring about a state of anarchy in production, then the State must co-ordinate these undertakings or create new ones."

TEMPORARY SUBSIDIES

It was for the State to discover new economic activities and new branches for exports, and also to encourage such development by temporary subsidies.

M. Gentin envisaged several stages for the realisation of a "directed economy." A continuous inquiry had to be made into the country's industrial production and exports.

Practical steps would also have to be taken, such as finding capital for new branches of industry, recruiting and training labour. Most of the instruments for such an economic policy already existed in the form of Government Departments, private trusts and laboratories. It was necessary to co-ordinate them and complete them.



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OPPORTUNISTS. The Royal Scots Greys, famous cavalry regiment, are now en route in Palestine for Sarafand, "front" of the trouble zone. The British Tommy has always been an opportunist, and these men were no exception when they discovered a watering during a halt on the journey. Photo shows an impromptu shower for men of the Scots Greys.

GERMANY AND MR. HUDSON

Berlin, To-day.

An interview given to the "Daily Telegraph" by the Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, Mr. Robert S. Hudson, following his declarations in the House of Commons on a countermove by England against the German trade drive in Central and South-Eastern Europe is stated to have made "no particular impression" in German circles.

It is pointed out that representatives of German industry are now in London where they are discussing not only questions relating to exchange of goods but also questions affecting both countries on the world market and that these negotiations are a continuation of those which have been conducted between the two countries for many years conformably with the provisions of Anglo-German Treaty of Commerce.

The view is taken that there is discrepancy between Mr. Hudson's views and his "threat" of industrial war on one hand and Mr. Chamberlain's policy on the other.

It is stressed that declarations such as those made by Mr. Hudson are not calculated to facilitate the discussions now going on in London, but belief is expressed they will

FUNERAL CLASH

Dublin, To-day.

An incident occurred between North Irish police and members of the Irish Republican Army during a funeral. An Irish Republican Army member had been killed on Monday in a clash with the police.

The police tried to prevent firing of a salute of honour over the grave. Attempts to make arrests were frustrated by the crowd attending the obsequies.—Trans-Ocean.

NUFFIELD GIFT

London, To-day.

The Air League of the British Empire has received from Lord Nuffield a gift of £10,000 towards the central fund of the Air Defence Cadet Corps.

This Corps consists of squadrons of boys who receive sparetime training in aviation and airraid precautions.—Reuter.

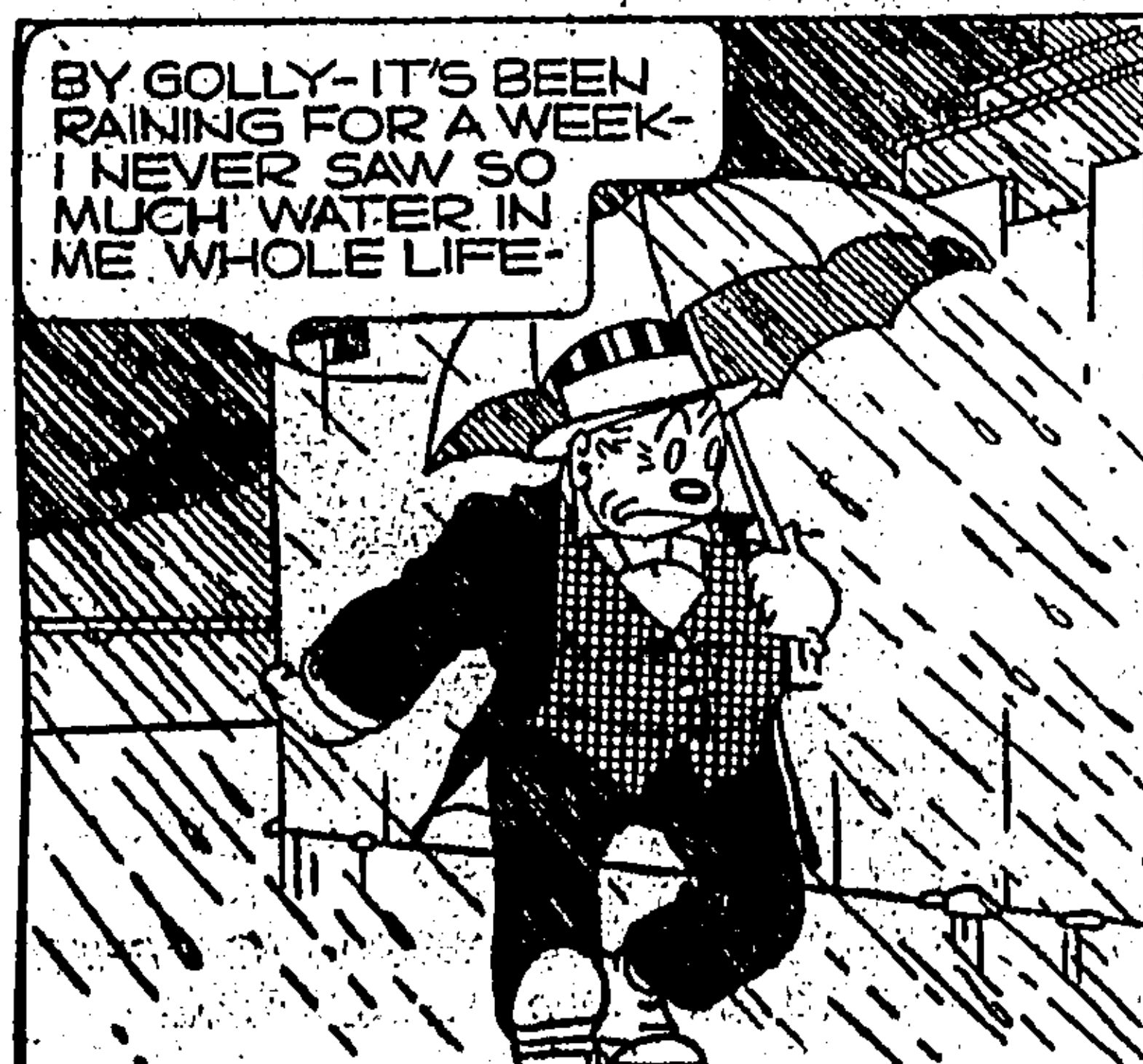
CONFERENCE FIXED

London, To-day.

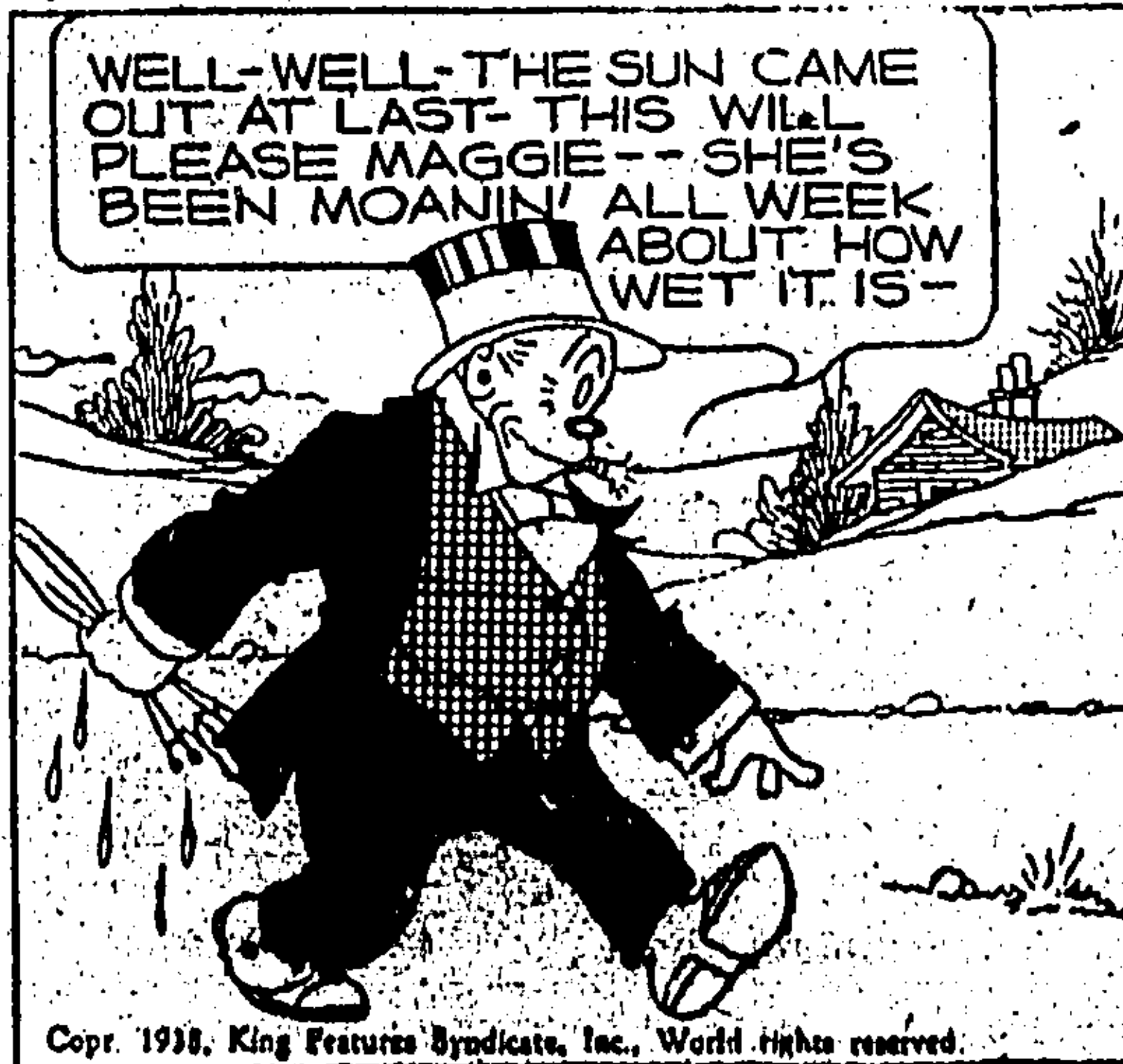
The Palestine conference between the British Government and the Arab and Jewish delegations has been fixed for the second week in January according to the "Daily Express."—Trans-Ocean.

not be seriously jeopardised.—Trans-Ocean.

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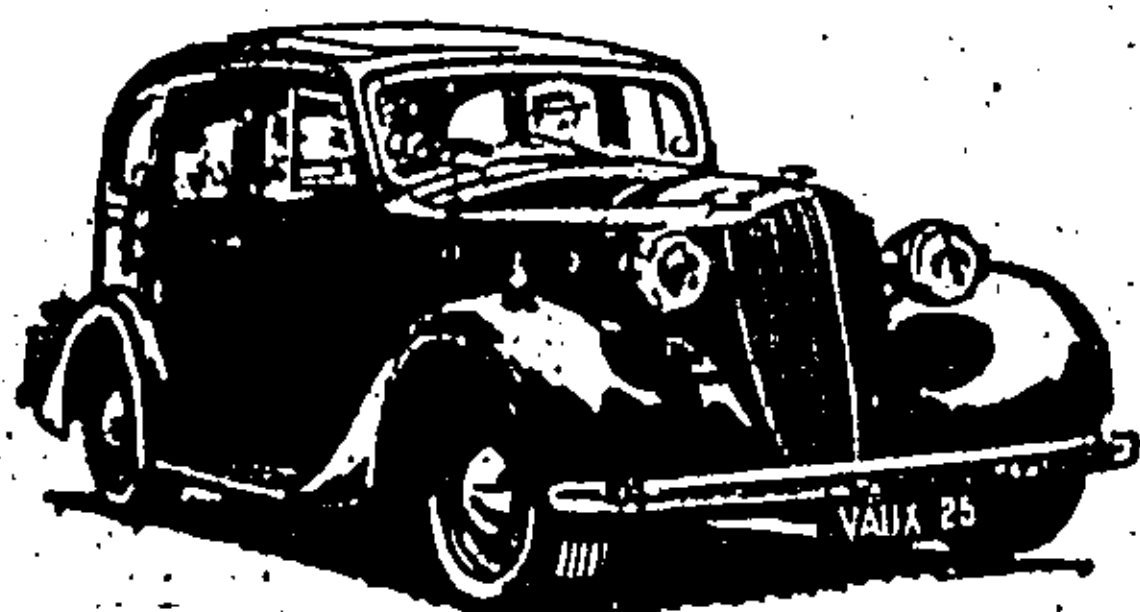


Students of the Northampton Engineering College, which is at Northampton, England, held their annual "Rag" recently. Every year they hold a "Rag" in aid of charity, dressing up in old clothes and throwing rotten eggs, bags of soot, etc., as an entertainment for the crowd before asking for donations towards charity.

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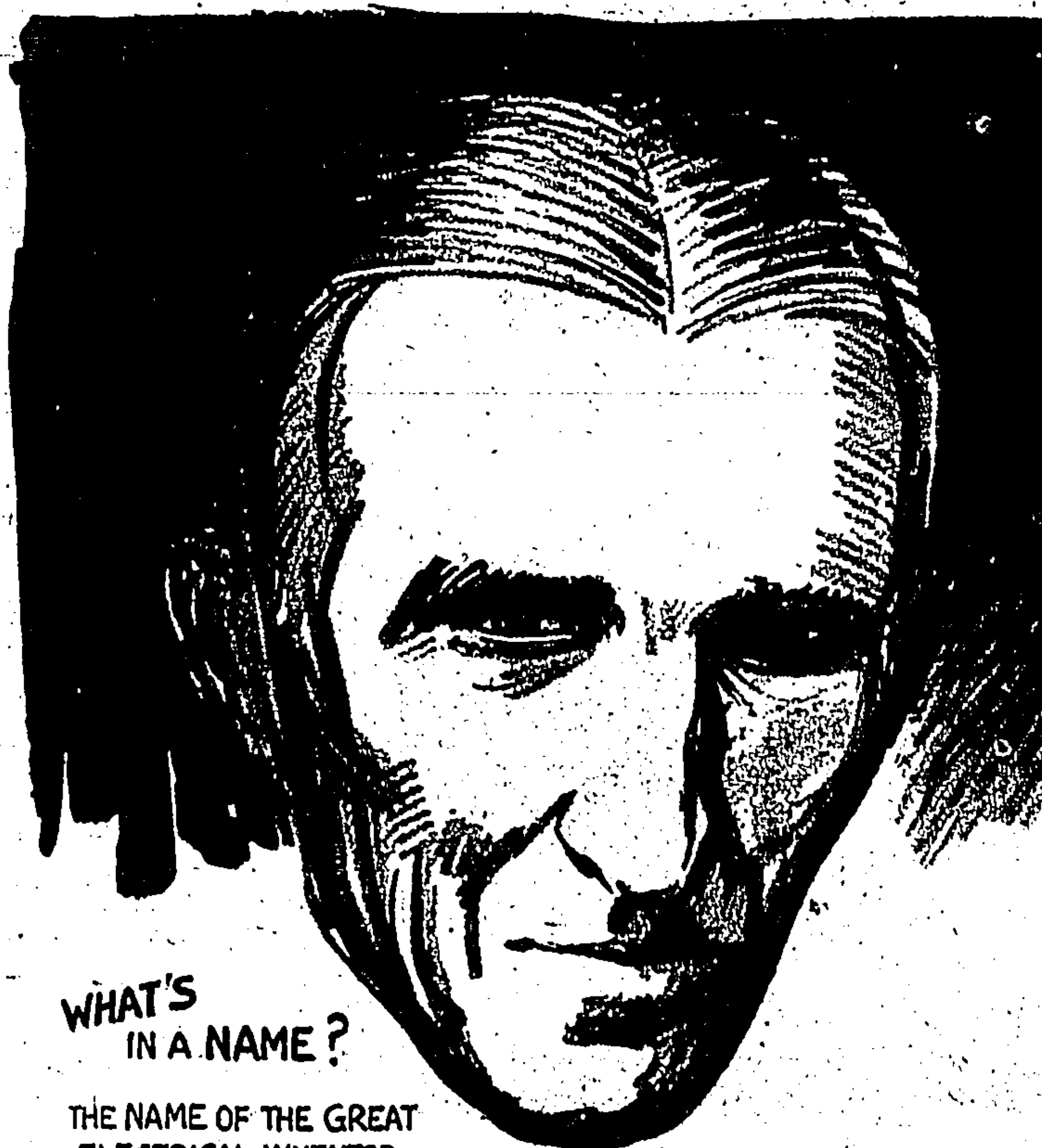
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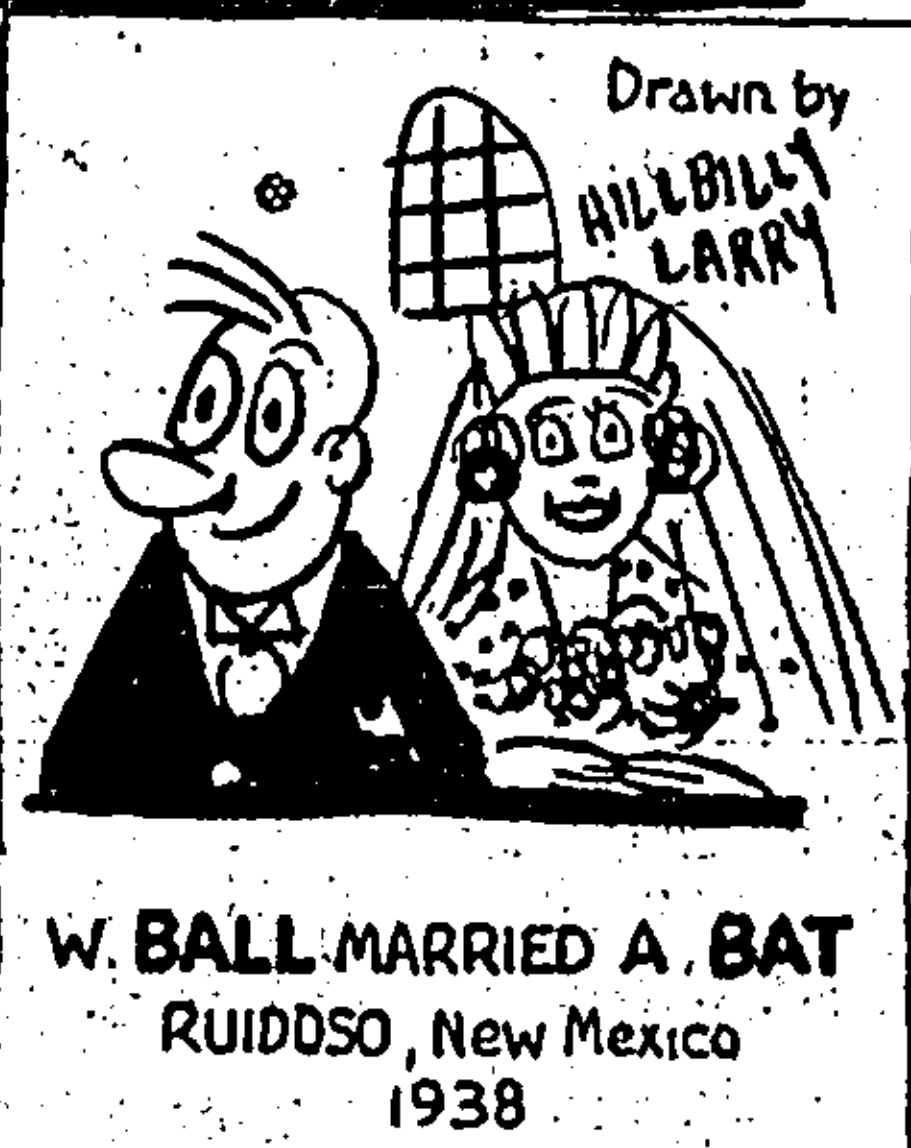


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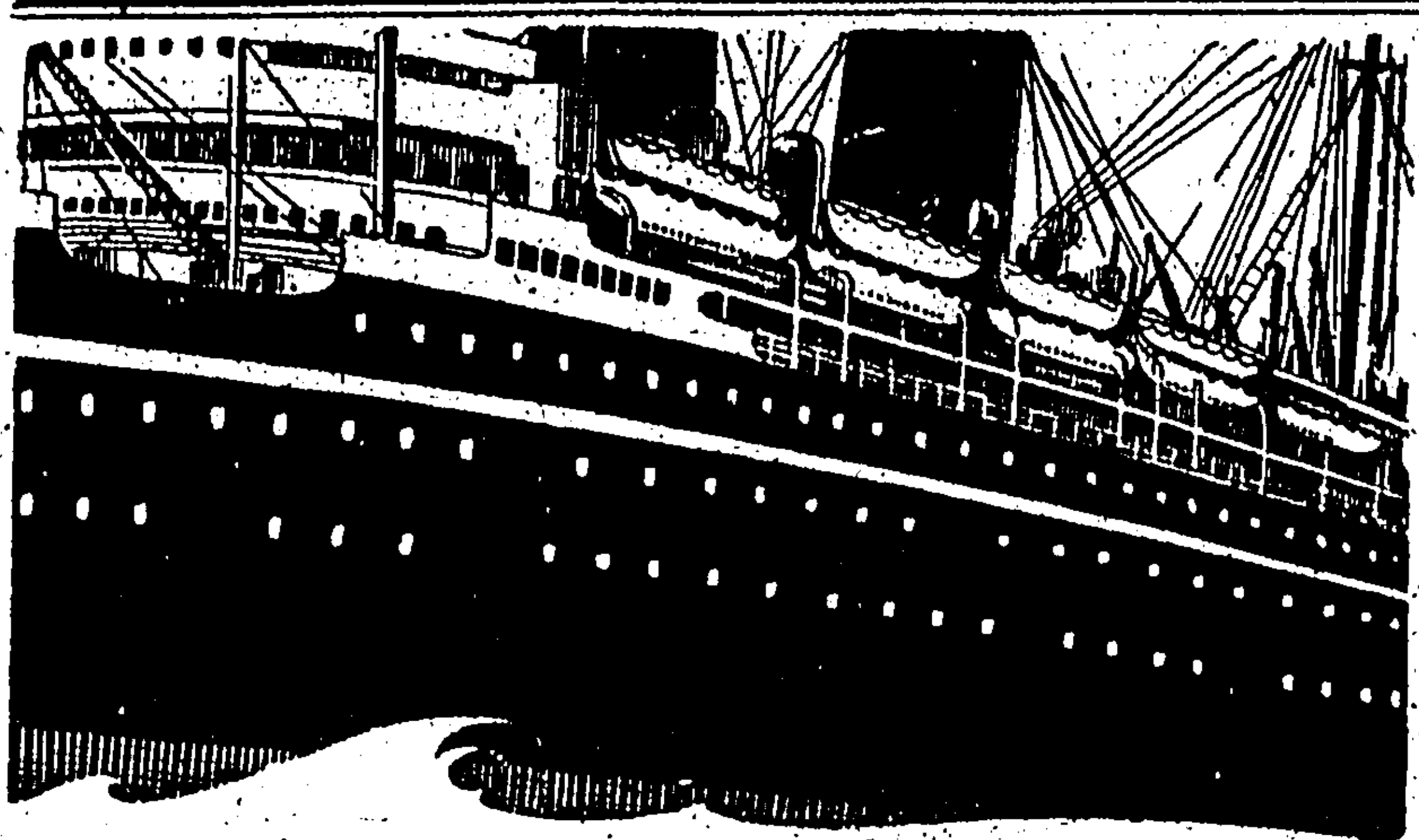
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Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	December 4.

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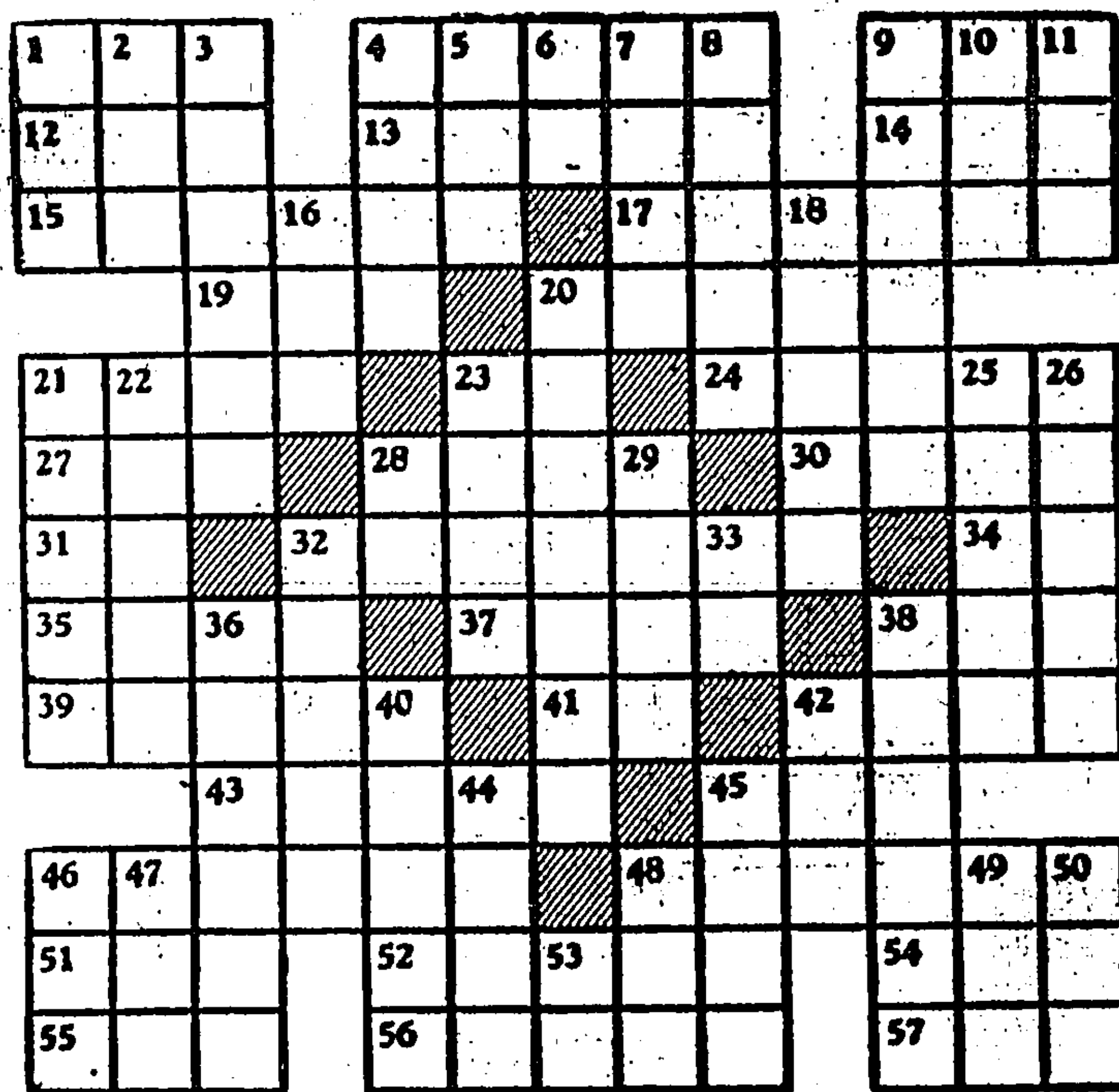
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- 17 Belgian resort
- 19 To pinch
- 20 Austere
- 21 Norse deity
- 23 Behold!
- 24 Recess
- 27 Edible seed
- 28 Turkish title
- 30 Miserly
- 31 Hebrew month
- 32 Abandons
- 34 Sun god
- 35 Stringed instrument
- 37 Musical piece
- 38 Favourite
- 39 Rock
- 41 Spanish article
- 42 Any
- 43 Shy

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- 45 Border
- 46 Shone
- 48 To collect food
- 51 Sick
- 52 Bond between group members
- 54 Crow-like bird
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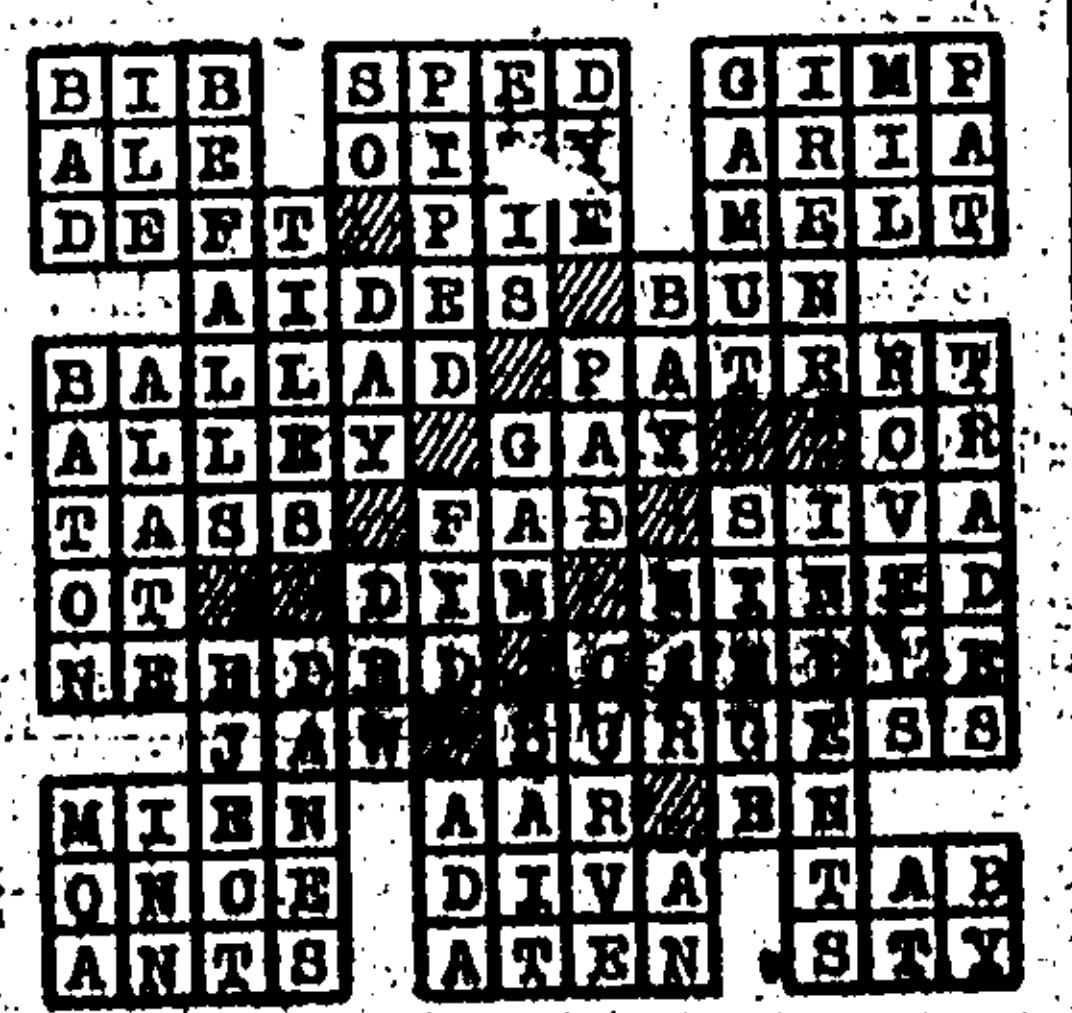
57 To scan

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- 2 High note
- 3 Showy flower
- 4 Pace
- 5 Mongrel
- 6 Forward
- 7 Outbreak
- 8 Prussian city

9 From that point

- 10 To bring forth
- 11 To join
- 16 Racket
- 18 Prunes
- 20 Rendered grave
- 21 Gums
- 22 First appearance
- 23 To endure
- 25 Women's apartment
- 26 Growing out
- 28 To exist
- 29 Seed covering
- 32 Twilled cotton
- 33 Preposition
- 36 Sams
- 38 Hair dressing
- 40 To correct
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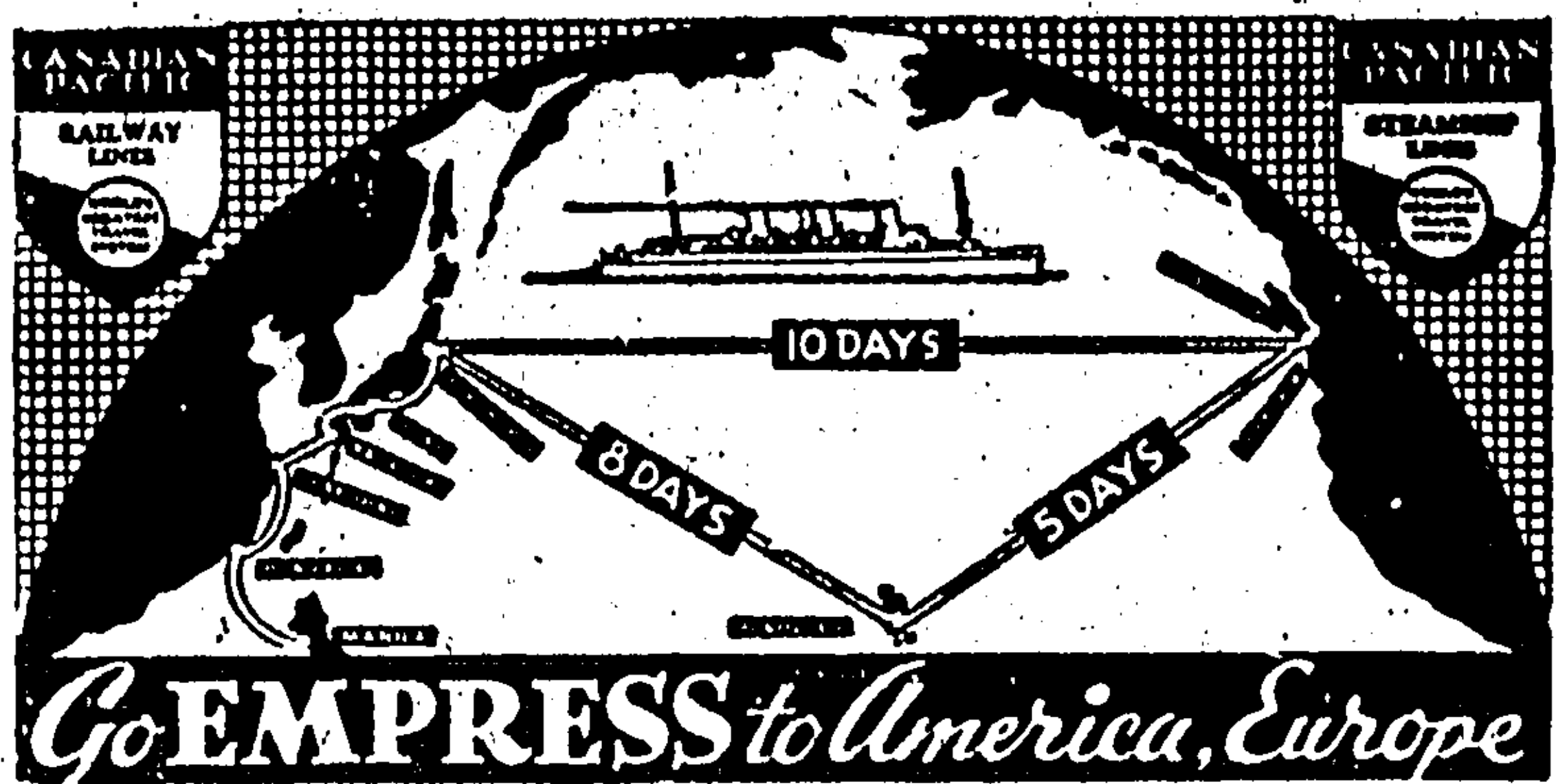
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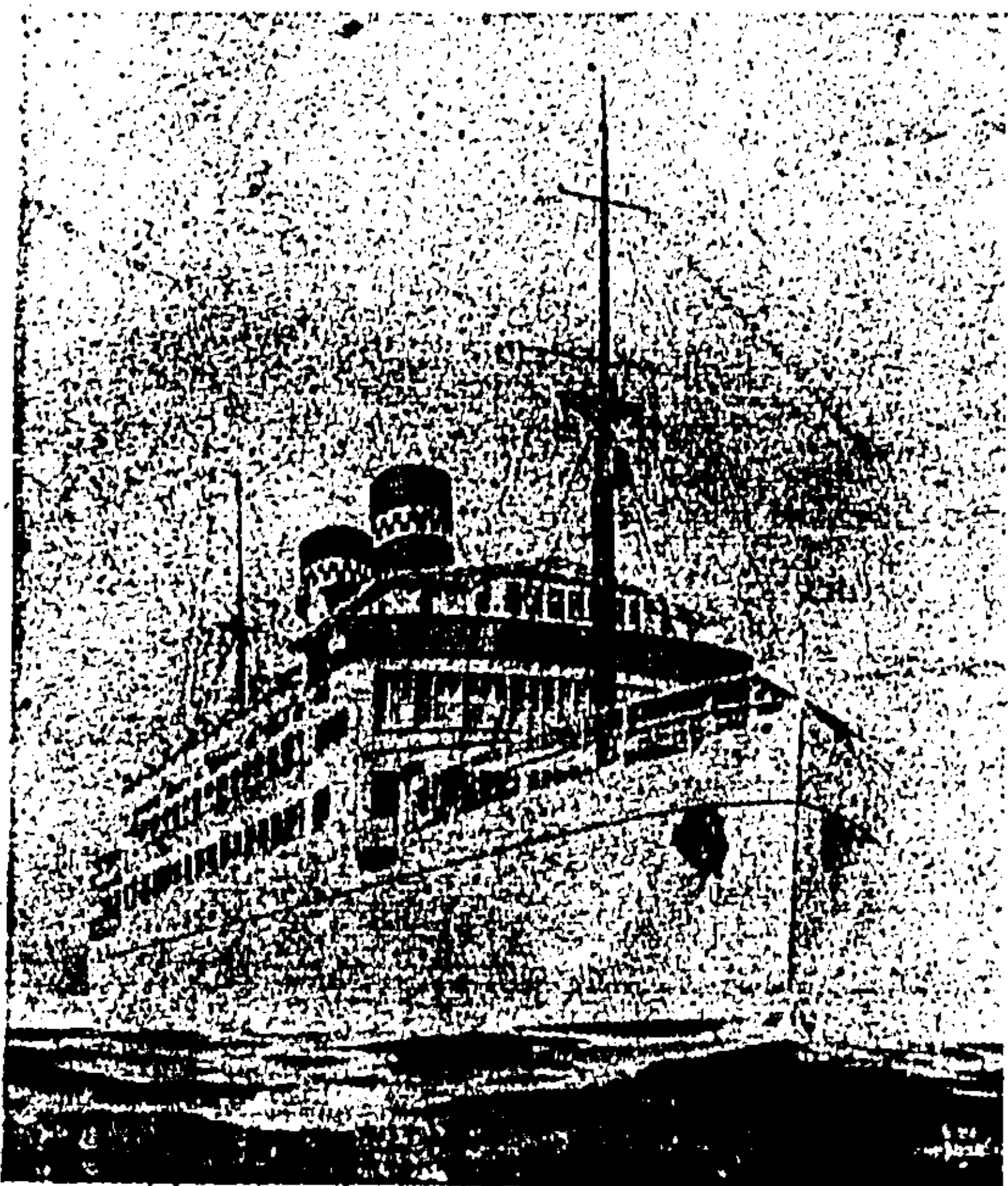
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 2nd December, 1938.

CONFERENCE

There will be a conference of Unit Commanders at H.Q. at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday next 6th December.

EFFICIENCY

In order that records of efficiency may be completed to date O's, C. Units will forward to H.Q. as early as possible lists of N.C.O's and men who are recommended for leave from (a) Camp and (b) Combined Operations.

Applications for leave on medical grounds must be supported by a doctor's certificate.

RETURNS OF RIFLES

A number of rifles which were drawn for shooting and for Combined Operations have not yet been returned to H.Q. They must be returned without delay.

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PARADES

1ST BATTERY

RIGHT SECTION

Thursday, 8th December. Pakshawan. Special Manning. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. direct, returning at 8.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. Cap, overalls, gunplatform shoes.

LEFT SECTION

Friday, 9th December. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Dress S.D. cap, overalls, gunplatform shoes.

SIGNAL SECTION

Friday, 9th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

ALL SECTIONS

Friday, 16th December. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture. This will be the last parade till mid-January, 1939.

2ND BATTERY

Wednesday, 7th December. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—Overalls and S. D. cap.

Thursday, 8th December. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—Overalls and S. D. cap.

ENGINEER COMPANY D.E.L. SECTION

Monday, 5th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. instruction.

Thursday, 8th December. Pakshawan. D.E.L. instruction. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. direct, returning at 8.20 p.m.

LYON LIGHT SECTION

Monday, 5th December. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry, Aiming instruction. Thursday, 8th December. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry, Trigger pressing. Those detailed—Revision of L. L. instruction.

CORPS SIGNALS

Tuesday, 6th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Buzzer practice.

MACHINE GUN TROOP

Tuesday, 6th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction.

ARMOURED CAR SECTION

Tuesday, 6th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—L. G. instruction. B. Class—M. G. instruction and tests.

Friday, 9th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—L. G. instruction. B. Class—M. G. instruction and tests.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON

Friday, 9th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A & B Classes—Mechanism, 1st 8 subheads, C Class—Recapitulation, Mechanism 1st 6 subheads.

NO. 1 M. G. COMPANY

Friday, 9th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Discussion on Combined Operations.

NO. 2 M. G. COMPANY

Sunday, 4th December. H. Q. 9.50 a.m. Church Parade. Details have already been issued in Company circular.

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SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore, December 2nd, 1938.

Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay	1.72½
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Sungei Bagan	1.42½
Tapah	1.90
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin	7.75
Sungei Lias Tin	1.60
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N. 3 M. G. COMPANY
Monday, 5th December. Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. No. 9 Platoon. Remainder—I. A.

NO. 4 M. G. COMPANY
Friday, 9th December. No. 13 Platoon, No. 1 & 2 Sections—H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. M. G. Part I.

No. 3 & 4 Sections—H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.
No. 14 Platoon—H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

No. 15 Platoon—H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation for firing Pt. II.
Sunday, 11th December. No. 15 Platoon. Stonecutters. Part II M. G. Course. Dress optional.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES
Sunday, 4th December. Stonecutters. Table C. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.45 a.m. Range Officer—Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Tuesday, 5th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M. G. Company—Mechanism, heads 1-4. A. A. Company—Stripping and assembling.

MACHINE GUN SIGNALS
Monday, 5th December. No. parade for the Section. A N.C.O.'s. Class will commence at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s. will attend.

Sunday, 18th December. This date should be kept open for firing the Annual weapon training course.

MEDICAL SECTION
There will be no parades until January, 1939.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY
Sunday, 4th December. Stonecutters. Table C. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Details have already been issued in Company circular.

PAY SECTION
There will be no parades until January, 1939.

CONSTRUCTION SECTION, R.O.D.C.
Thursday, 8th December. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Demolitions.

APPOINTMENTS
2748, L/Bdr. K. M. A. Barnett, 2nd Battery, Acting Sgt. 12.11.38.
2099, Pte. V. C. Bond, M. M. G. Pl. L/Cpl. 2.12.38.

2158, Pte. H. F. Hopkins, M.M.G. Pl. L/Cpl. 2.12.38.
2161, Pte. B. M. Hynes, M. M. G. Pl. L/Cpl. 2.12.38.

LEAVE
1940, Pte. D. K. Paul, Medical Section. 15.10.38—15.7.39.

3067, Pte. R. Connor. A. S. C. Company. 1.11.38—1.11.39.

Lieut. J. G. B. Dewar, Engineer Company, Lyon Light Sec. 22.11.38—28.11.38.

2200, Gnr. H. A. Samuel, 1st Bty., Right Sec. 22.11.38—28.11.38.

2849, Gnr. D. G. Kozikis 1st Bty., Right Sec. 22.11.38—28.11.38.

2879, Gnr. Lim Pen Kiat 1st Bty., Left Sec. 22.11.38—28.11.38.

2847, Pte. B. A. Gellman No. 1 M. G. Company 22.11.38—28.11.38.

1469, L/Sgt. E. C. Lawrence, A. A. Company. 22.11.38—28.11.38.

1680, Pte. E. M. Marques. A. A.

Company. 22.11.38.—28.11.38.

2418, Pte. L. A. Elarte. A. A. Company. 22.11.38.—28.11.38.

2450, Pte. J. G. Rocha. A. A. Company. 22.11.38.—28.11.38.

3130, Pte. W. A. Garcia. A. A. Company. 22.11.38.—28.11.38.

1278, Pte. E. U. S. Alves, A. A. Coy. Reserve. 22.11.38.—28.11.38.

1810, Pte. L. G. Morales. A. A. Coy. Reserve. 22.11.38.—28.11.38.

2772, Pte. H. D. White No. 1 M. G. Company. 4.12.38.—3.1.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE
2647, Gnr. S. F. Delgado, 1st Bty, Left Sec. 30.9.38.

2981, Pte. J. R. Kelly, No. 5 M. G. Company. 1.10.38.

2677, Pte. J. E. Cruz, No. 5 M. G. Company. 4.10.38.

2962, Pte. A. B. Henry, Armoured Car Sec. 4.10.38.

2459, Pte. F. J. Elarte, A. A. Company. 12.10.38.

2110, Pte. O. de Rocha, A. A. Company. 12.10.38.

2156, Pte. F. A. Joanelho, A. A. Company. 13.10.38.

2192, Pte. E. A. R. Alves, No. 5 M. G. Company. 19.10.38.

2562, Sigm. Piara Singh, Corps Signals. 19.10.38.

2204, Spr. H. G. Siedlecki, Engineer Company. D. E. L. Section 25.10.38.

2203, Spr. V. I. Treskin, Engineer Company. D. E. L. Section 25.10.38.

2339, Pte. H. A. Remedios, A. A. Company. 26.10.38.

2428, Pte. D. P. Fuertes, A. A. Company. 15.11.38.

2708, Gnr. F. A. Olsen, 1st Bty., Right Section. 22.11.38.

1965, Pte. E. M. Critchley, M. M. G. Platoon. 31.10.38.

2921, Sigm. J. Guard, M. G. Signals. 29.11.38.

2774, Gnr. R. G. Witchell, 1st Bty., Right Section. 30.11.38.

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Subject:—God the Only Cause And Creator

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The Golden Text will be:—"I am the Lord, your Holy one, the creator of Israel, your King." (Isaiah 43:15).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and will ascribe righteousness to my Maker. Behold, God exalteth by his power: who teacheth like him? Who hath enjoined him his way? or who can say, Thou hast wrought iniquity? Remember that thou magnify his work, which men behold. Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who hath gathered the winds in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell? Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. (Joh. 36: 3, 22-24, Proverbs 30: 4, 5).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Human thought never projected the least portion of true being. Human belief has sought and interpreted in its own way the echo of Spirit, and so seems to have reversed it and repeated it materially; but the human mind never produced a real tone nor sent forth a positive sound. Cause does not exist in matter, in mortal mind, or in physical forms. The fading forms of matter, the mortal body and material earth, are the fleeting concepts of the human mind. (pages 126, 262, 263).

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WILL MIDDLESEX BEAT EASTERN?



JUNIOR SHIELD REPLAY

24th Bty. Favoured To Beat Saints

(By "UBIQUE")

After several weeks of interruptions, owing to camps and manoeuvres, the Junior football League programme resumes to-day with a full programme, among which will be the replay of the Junior Shield tie between St. Joseph's and 24th Battery, Royal Artillery.

The encounter between Saints and the 24th Battery should be worth seeing, but it is generally expected that the Gunners will qualify to meet Ordinance in the next round.

I do not know if the Artillery have lost any of their players by the last troopship, but with the team they have at their disposal they should win. Their weight stood them in good stead in the last encounter and with Minshall, in goal, they should do well.

The Saints will have Delgado, as pivot this week, but will be without the services of Azim, who will be required in the first team, and Maher, who is on the sick list.

Middlesex must not take things too easily against the Engineers, as it is rumoured that the latter have been strengthened by several newcomers.

Always At Their Best Against Chinese Teams

Kowloon May Repeat Former Success Over S. China "A"

THREE evenly contested games will feature this afternoon's First Division League soccer programme, in which the encounter between Eastern Athletic Association and Middlesex should prove the most exciting.

Middlesex, who strange to say, do not perform very well against non-Chinese teams, have the knack of producing their best form when up against Chinese sides, and this afternoon's game should be worth watching.

Eastern will have to play much better than they did against St. Joseph's recently, as the soldiers are sound in defence and will not give them the same opportunities as the Saints did.

Suen and Lee Tak-kee will be the main danger in the Eastern attack, but the speed of Hau Ching-to should not present any great danger to Regimental defence, Watson being every bit as fast and as clever.

FOR TRANSFER TO SAINTS

It is doubtful if Sammy Tsang will be seen in goal, as he is applying for transfer to St. Joseph's, so

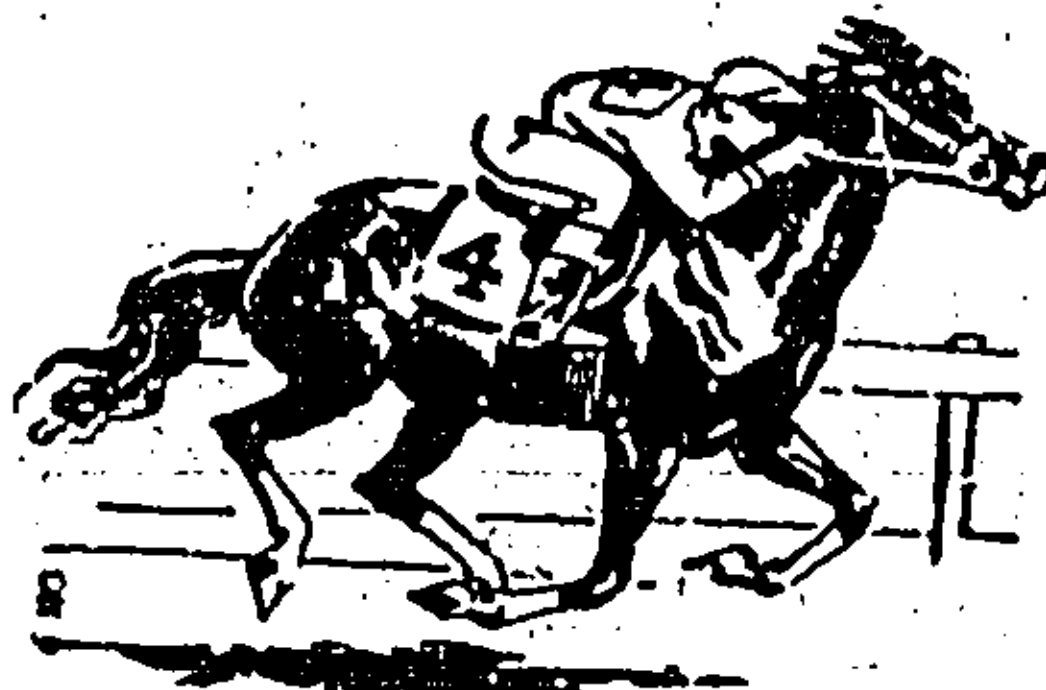
that either Lau or Tsui-hang will take his place.

South China "A" is expected to account for Kowloon, but the mainlanders are known to have upset the Chinese before and are quite liable to repeat themselves. Honniball will be back in Kowloon's team and his inclusion should strengthen the defence.

The Club should garner both points from the Police at Boundary Road. Fowler, one of the top scorers in the First Division, should do well against the Police defence, and if he receives the necessary passes from the other forwards, will require constant watching.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1
ESTOVER
CORONATION DAY
VALOROUS
Outsider:—Piet Hein



RACE NO. 2
KING'S PRIVILEGE
ANNABELLA
LITTLE AUDREY
Outsider:—Macquarie River

RACE NO. 3
RED FEATHER
WILD LIFE
ROB ROY
Outsider:—Expansion Time

RACE NO. 4
KING'S LEAD
TYNE
TAMPA BAY
Outsider:—Scenic View

RACE NO. 5
DOUBLE CHANCE
ROYAL HIGHNESS
RACING BOY
Outsider:—Tribute

RACE NO. 6
DOUBLE FINESSE
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
COURTING FIVE
Outsider:—Able Amazon

RACE NO. 7
YUM SING
WENNING
EASY TIME
Outsider:—Tabby Cat

RACE NO. 8
SOLDIER OF CHINA
BISTRE
NATIONAL DEFENCE
Outsider:—Jungle Jim
DAILY DOUBLE:—DOUBLE CHANCE AND YUM SING.

Local Football Forecast

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

First Division
Police v Club
(Boundary Road, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Phillips and Smith.
South China "A" v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—Wilson and Wilkins.
Eastern v Middlesex
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Thomas.
Linesmen:—Somerville and Stone.

Second Division
Police v South China
(Boundary Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark.
Middlesex v Engineers
(Military, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.
5th R.A. v Kowloon
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux.
Club v Kwong Wah
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper.

Junior Shield Replay
St. Joseph's v 24th R.A.
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.

Third Division "A"
Kit Che v 30th R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.

R.A.S.C. v P.W.D.
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.

Third Division "B"
A.S.A. v R.A.F.
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Gomes.

Kumaon R. v R.E. (E.)
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Brothwell.

Signals v Stonecutters W/S.
(Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Demea.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

First Division
St. Joseph's v South China "B"
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.

Linesmen:—Marriott and Farr.
Royal Scots v Navy
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.

Linesmen:—Hartley and Purnell.
Second Division
Eastern v Royal Scots
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.

Third Division "A"
5th R.A. v Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Waldron.

Stanley v South China
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

R.E. (C.) v Electric
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Aylwin.

GOOD HOCKEY GAME AT KING'S PARK TO-DAY

"Y" Seniors To Meet Combined Small Units

An interesting hockey game should be witnessed on the "Y" ground at 4.30 p.m. to-day when the "Y" seniors meet the Combined Small Units, who are very strong.

The following are the teams:
"Y":—V. Benwell; D. Taylor, H. Sommer; R. Kempton, M. Dawson, H. Kuelps; D. Smith, J. Bartlett; U. Kraus, J. Jenkins (Capt.); R. Banks.
C. Small Units:—L/Cpl. Dove (R.C.S.); Sgt. Morgan (R.C.S.), Sgmn. Holland (R.C.S.); L/Cpl. Standard (R.C.S.), Nalk Bugh Singh (I.E.C.), L/Cpl. Austen (R.C.S.); Capt. Reeder (R.A.S.C.), Pte. Logan (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. Whitefield (R.C.S.), Sgt. Evans (R.A.O.C.), L/Cpl. Blount (R.C.S.).

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MISS MARIE SMITH RETURNS TO CHAMPIONS' ATTACK

ALTHOUGH there is only one Caer Clark Cup encounter for decision to-day, it promises to provide one of the most exciting tussles of the Ladies' Hockey season as St. Andrew's Ladies, on their previous displays, are undoubtedly one of the strongest challengers to "Y" Ladies for Championship honours.

St. Andrew's are retaining the same team which performed a fortnight ago against C.B.A. Ladies with whom they shared four goals, but "Y" Ladies have again been strengthened by the return of Miss Marie Smith to their forward line at inside-left, while Miss V. Bradbury has been relegated to the Brawn Cup team.

Although the champions only be held on Recreio's ground at 3 p. m. The Portuguese girls play just scraped through against Hong Kong Ladies last Saturday, the presence of Miss Smith in their attack should make them much more dangerous in or near the circle. opposed to a fairly good side, should at least share the spoils.

Most interesting of the Brawn Cup encounters is the Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's fixture, which will

The following are some of to-day's teams:—

CAER CLARK CUP

St. Andrew's—Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White and Miss M. Roza; Miss P.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's Ladies League hockey programme:

CAER CLARK CUP

St. Andrew's v. "Y" Ladies (St. Andrew's, 2.45 p.m.)

BRAWN CUP

"Y" Ladies v. Recreio "B" ("Y" ground, 2.45 p.m.)

Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's (Recreio, 3 p.m.)

Seaforth L. v. Diocesan G.S. (D.G.S., 3 p.m.)

C.B. School v. H.K. Ladies (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)

FRIENDLIES

The following is to-day's friendly hockey programme:

H.K. Ladies v. H.M.S. Dorsetshire (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

C.B.A. Ladies v. C.B. School (C.B.A. ground, 4.15 p.m.)

"Y" Men v. Combined Small Units ("Y" ground, 4.30 p.m.)

"Y" Ladies:—Mrs. Read; Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Stone, Miss McCaw and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Burnett, Miss Hamper, Miss H. Bockler, Miss M. Smith and Miss Westcott.

BRAWN CUP

Seaforth Ladies:—Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Wilmot; Mrs. Jehu, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Wilmot; Miss J. Maton, Miss Ackroyd, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hamilton.

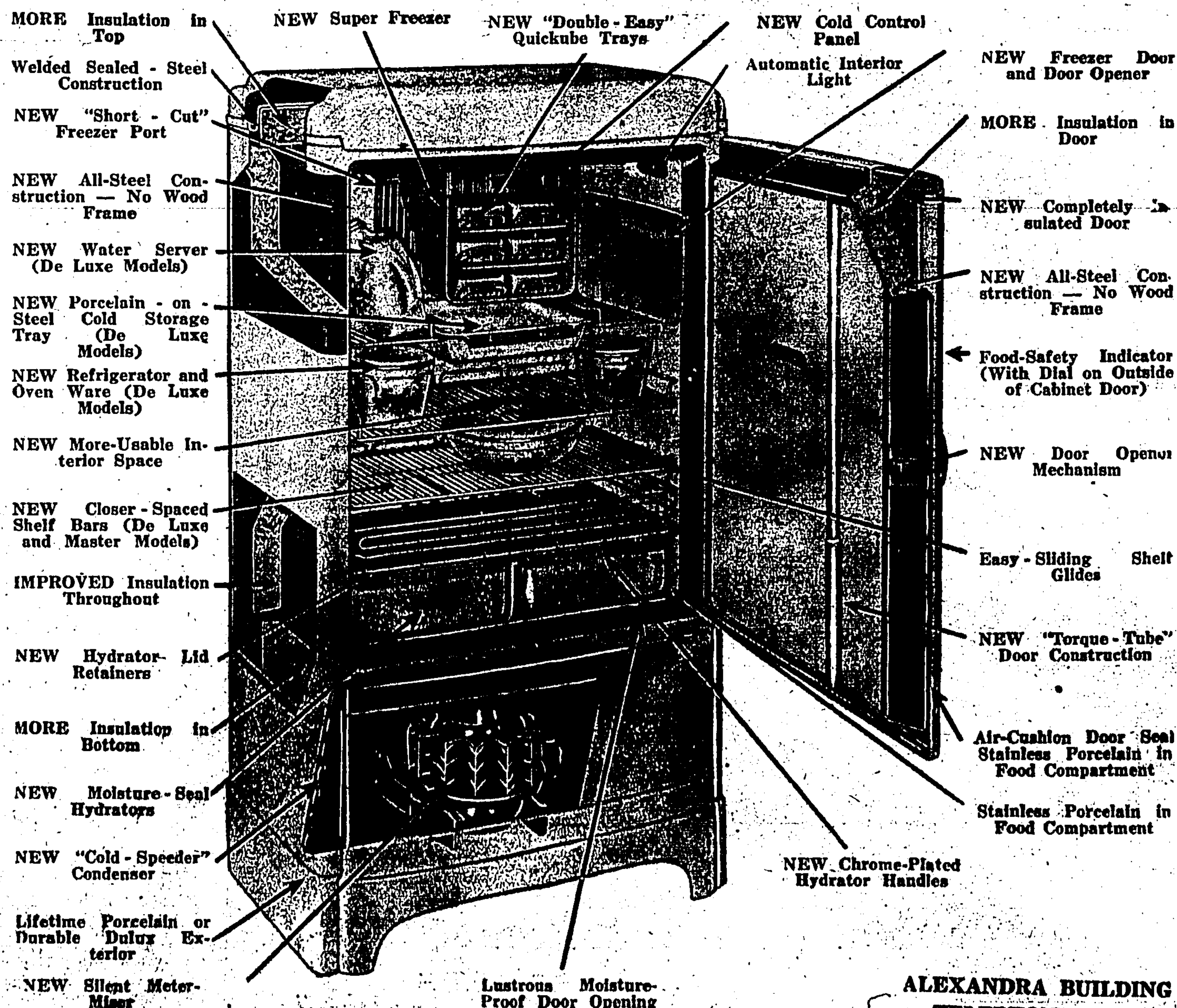
H.K. Ladies:—Miss S. Baskett; Miss K. Spears and Mrs. Witkamp; Miss V. Gordon Smith, Miss G. Swan and Miss D. Baker; Miss J. Parkinson, Mrs. B. Goldman, Mrs. J. Littlejohn, Miss M. Middleton-Smith and Miss V. Blackburn.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss A. Ambrose; Miss Sinclair and Miss S. Bruce; Miss C. Turbyne, Mrs. M. White and Miss Rita Dsirne; Miss N. Hurst, Miss N. Eardley, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss I. Buchanan and Mrs. Grant.

Recreio "A":—Miss Z. Barros; Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Botelho; Miss M. Silva, Miss P. Gonsalves, and Miss L. Silva; Miss D. Remedios, Miss M. Roza, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and A. N. Other.

Recreio "B":—Miss C. Silva; Miss T. Gonsalves and Mrs. D. Castro; Miss M. Osmund, A. N. Other and Miss A. Lachlan; Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss C. Marques, Miss M. Campos, Miss M. Gonsalves and Miss C. Remedios.

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KING CAROL BUYS FIRDAUSSI

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 14.
King Carol of Rumania has purchased the 1932 St. Leger winner, Firdaussi, and several brood mares from the Aga Khan. Firdaussi was sent to the Egerton stud at Newmarket at the end of the 1933 season. A few months later he was sent to France, where he has stood since.

The Aga Khan is at present on his way to India, and the prince paid for Firdaussi has not been disclosed.

Many English horses have been sent to Rumania in recent years, but the importation of such a high-class stallion as Firdaussi is unusual. Firdaussi is by Pharos, out of the 1923 Oaks winner, Brownhylda.

MYSTERY OF DEAD RACEHORSE

POLICE AT STABLES

The Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire, Mr. William Winter, visited Links stables at Newmarket, and inspected the box which was occupied by Rowan Leaf, the racehorse found dying there on Thursday, November 3.

He was accompanied by Deputy-Chief Constable Cross and detective, who questioned people employed at the stables.

Arc-en-Ciel, the racehorse which was found ill in the same stables, was examined by a veterinary surgeon, and her condition was stated to be a little better, although she is not yet out of danger.

IRRITANT POISON

Sir Mathew Wilson, owner of Arc-en-Ciel, stated that small blisters were found in the mouths of the horses. It is believed that they must have swallowed some irritant poison.

It was stated that Rowan Leaf's mouth had been burned. The analysis of the substances taken from Rowan Leaf's organs has not been completed.



LIGHT FOURS AT CAMBRIDGE

London, November 10.

For the third successive year Jesus won the final of the Light Fours at Cambridge yesterday when they beat Pembroke.

The result was never in any doubt, as Jesus had established a lead of four seconds at the Dutch end, and rowing from front station, they drew further away and were twelve seconds up at the Railway Bridge. Pembroke reduced the lead slightly at the finish, but were decisively beaten by a faster crew.

Jesus College (Front Station).—G. I. Hamilton (bow), A. E. Wooll, A. Burrough, J. L. L. Savill (stroke), 1; Pembroke College (Back Station): C. N. C. Addison (bow), P. Bradley, C. B. Danby, S. M. King (stroke), 2. Won by 10 sec. Time, 10 min 41 sec.

Next Week's Football Programme

The following are mid-week and next week-end's League soccer programme:—

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Second Division

5th R.A. v R.A.O.C.
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Brothwell.

Third Division "A"

5th R.A. v R.E. (C.)
(Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Wilkins.

Royal Scots v Stanley
(Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Somerville.

Third Division "B"

R.A.F. v Kumaon R.
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Furnell.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Third Division "B"

R.E. (E.) v 24th R.A.
(Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Wilson.

Medicals v Signals
(Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Senior Shield (First Round)

Middlesex v South China "A"
(Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper.

Linesmen:—Aylwin and McLaglan.
First Division
Club v Navy
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.

Linesmen:—Barretto and Fraser.
Kowloon v Police
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.

Linesmen:—Gomes and Demee.
Junior Shield
Middlesex v Stonecutters W/S.
(Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.

Kowloon v Police
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.

Electric v Royal Scots
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.

R.A.O.C. v 24th R.A. or St. Joseph's
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux.

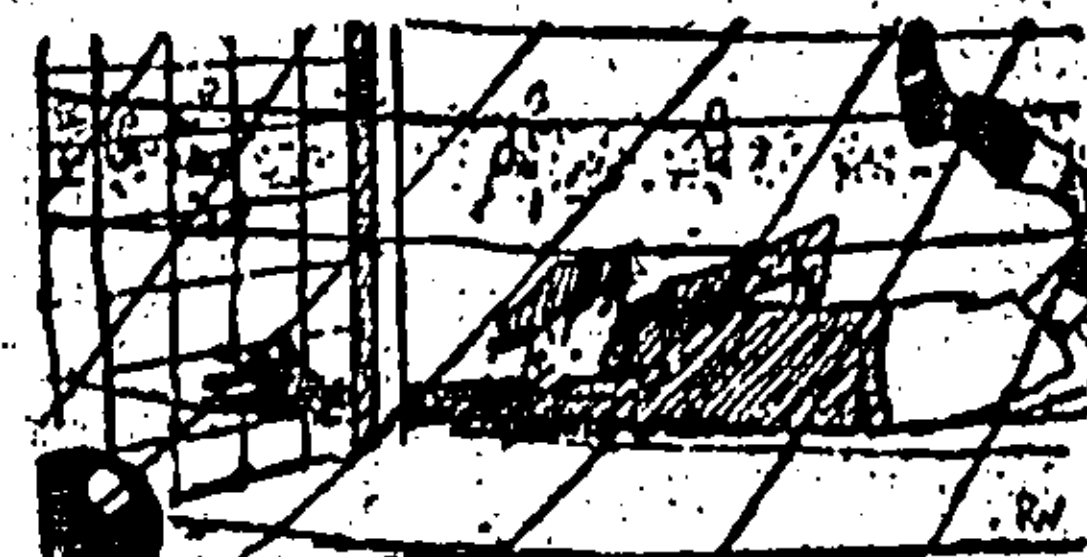
P.W.D. v South China "B"
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchliffe.

University v R.E. (E.)
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Thomas.

Third Division "A"
R.A.S.C. v Stanley
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Marriott.

30th R.A. v R.E. (C.)
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Waldron.

Royal Scots v Kit Che
(Military, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Senior Shield (First Round)

Royal Scots v Eastern
(Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.

Linesmen:—Hartley and Dove.
St. Joseph's v Kwong Wah
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.

Linesmen:—Silva and Smith.
Junior Shield
Kwong Wah v South China "A"
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark.

Eastern v 5th R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

Third Division "B"
24th R.A. v Kumaon R.
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Gamin.

Powhattan v Signals
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—McIlgrew.

A.S.A. v R.A.F.
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.

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To-day's Triangular Tourney Rugby Clash On Sookunpoo Ground

CHADWICK AND B. O'M. DEAN
BACK IN CIVILIAN XV

Chiverall As Centre-Three

(By "REFEREE")

SOME excellent Rugby should be witnessed on the Army ground at Sookunpoo this afternoon, when Army entertain Club first fifteen in the first Triangular Tournament fixture of the season, and one which promises to provide a keen struggle.

Army have made several interesting changes in their lineup, outstanding feature of which is the transfer of Chiverall from the left-wing threequarter position to right centre-threequarter, with Ferguson making an appearance in the former position.

Lt. Drew Wilkinson, who has made one or two successful appearances for the Army as scrum-half, will again fill this position to-day with Boe, one of the Army's most dangerous centres, at stand-off-half.

Club will be at full strength for the first time in many weeks and with Chadwick having made a complete recovery from his shoulder-blade injury, sustained several weeks ago against the Navy, the Club threequarter line should make itself felt.

WELCOME CHOICE

The choice of Henderson as scrum-half, in preference to Luscombe, comes as no surprise as he has given excellent service at the base of the Club scrum in the last two or three games he has played in, while Cessford's choice as stand-off half is a natural one, in the absence of A.H.R. Butcher, who has apparently given up the game.

Oliphant has apparently been included in the pack because of his weight and he does push and is nearly always prominent in loose play.

DEAN'S COMEBACK

B.O.M. Dean stages a comeback after two seasons, although he made one or two belated appearances last season. His selection was obviously based on his display last week against the Navy experimental fifteen.

Club, with probably their best available team on view, should win although they will be hard pressed throughout. Chiverall is a potential danger in the centre and Bidwell's defence will have to be up to scratch if the Army are to be prevented from breaking through here.

Preceding this Triangular Tournament match, which will commence at 4 p.m., the Club "A" fifteen will meet a Navy side on the same ground, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The following are the teams:

Club 1st XV:—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout; R. G. L. Oliphant, C. M. Stark; B. O'M. Deane, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.
Club "A" XV:—F. M. Thompson; D. I. Bosanquet, D. Hynes, E. Taverner, C. J. Powell; J. Hutchison, R. Rutherford; J. Moodie, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), G. M. Marrs; T. H. Pratt, P. W. Burton; J. Redman, K. H. G. White and E. C. Luscombe.

Army:—Spr. Nouch (R.E.); L/Cpl. Garrie (R. Scots); Lt. Chiverall (Middlesex); Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex) and Pte. Ferguson (Middlesex); L/Cpl. Boe (R. Scots) and Lt. Drew-Wilkinson (R. Scots); L/Bdr. Page (R.A.); L/Cpl. Ross (R. Scots), Lt. Crawford (R.C.S.).

Spr. Appely (R.E.), Gnr. Evans (R.A.), Pte. Berry (Middlesex), Lt. Hewitt (Middlesex) and Lt. Cuthbertson (R. Scots).

Reserves.—Spr. Waite (R.E.), Spr. Artingstall (R.E.), Pte. Bousted (R.A.O.C.), Gnr. Martin (R.A.) and Cpl. Barker (Seaforths).

To-Day's Cricket Programme

The following is to-day's friendly cricket programme:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Club de Recreio	v Kowloon C.C.
Indian R.C.	v Army
Navy	v Hong Kong C.C.
SECOND DIVISION	
Craigengower C.C.	v D.B. School
C.B. School	v Civil Service
Hong Kong C.C.	v Police R.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v Club de Recreio
Army	v Indian R.C.

POSTPONED BRAUN CUP TIE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Braun Cup encounter between Central British School and "Y" Ladies, which was postponed last Saturday owing to the non-appearance of the two umpires, will now take place on Sunday, December 11, at Central British School, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT ST. JOHN'S MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

In the Mixed Doubles section of the Badminton League last night, University beat St. John's by 7 sets to 2.

F. H. Kwok and Miss Eardley (St. John's).	
lost to K. L. Yong and Miss K. Yu	5-21
lost to C. K. Lee and Miss K. J. Hung	21-23
lost to P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa	17-21
N. Smith and Mrs. Penney (St. John's).	
lost to K. L. Yong and Miss K. Yu	10-21
lost to C. K. Lee and Miss K. J. Hung	13-21
lost to P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa	17-21
D. Kwok and Mrs. Wilson (St. John's).	
beat K. L. Yong and Miss K. Yu	21-17
beat C. K. Lee and Miss K. J. Hung	23-22
lost to P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa	4-21

U.S. TENNIS PLAYERS ON VIEW

McNeill Outclasses Tsui Wai-pui

Four young American tennis players were seen in action on the Hong Kong Cricket Club stand court yesterday, in a series of exhibition matches.

The four were Donald McNeill, national covered courts champion, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson.

They arrived yesterday morning on board the Empress of Canada, and left last night by the Hakusan Maru for Singapore, where further exhibitions have been arranged. From the Straits they are bound for India, where a two months' tour is arranged. Their ultimate destination is Wimbledon.

At the invitation of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association, they visited that country, and are the official representatives of the United States L.T.A.

Of the four players yesterday, McNeill was undoubtedly the best. His forehand drive, running full volley and top-spin service which kicked up high, were excellent, and against Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Champion, he won by 6-0.

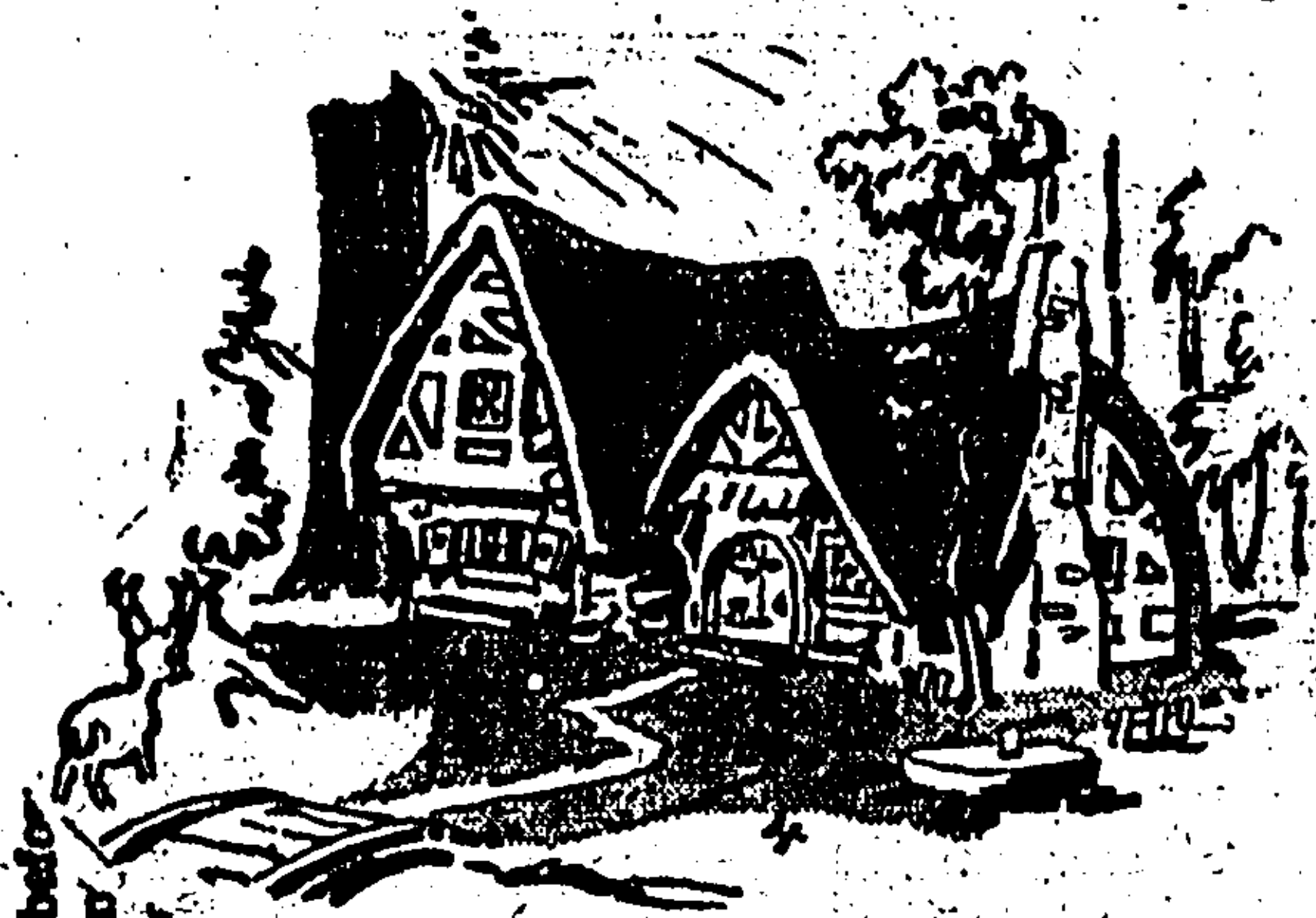
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui were no match for Anderson and Harris in a doubles match and were beaten 6-3. Harris is the second best of the group, and brought a very fine back-hand into play.

McNeill and Robertson then proceeded to trounce T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff by 6-1, and the visitors concluded their exhibitions with a doubles among themselves.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral

12.30 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber—arr. Winterbottom).... B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

I See A Tree (Hodges); There'll Be No South (film 'The Music goes round').... Peter Dawson with Orchestra.

Prince Igor (Borodin—arr. Sir D. Godfrey)—Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

Covered Wagon Lullaby (Leonard).... Peter Dawson with Orchestra and Chorus.

Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (from 'Le Corsaire Ballet—Delibes): Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak—arr. Williams).... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).

Barchetta (Lena—Hahn).... with Mlle. Lackine (Harp) and M. Lafon (Guitar).

Ehlevement (Bordose—Levado).... with Georges Truc at the Piano.

Serenade Toscane (Faure—Russine); Clair De Lune (Faure—Verlaine).... with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

1.15 p.m.—Massenet—"Le Cid" Ballet Music. New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Light Variety Programme with The Mills Brothers, The Ballyhooligans, Anona Winn and Hildegarde.

Dance Orch.—I'm Nuts About Scowry Music—Fox-Trot.... The Ballyhooligans with vocal refrain.

Vocal—Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Sosenko); For Me, For You (Arden).... Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Dance Orch.—Nobody's Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; Whispering—Fox-Trot.... The Ballyhooligans.

Vocal—Chinatown, My Chinatown (Jerome-Schwartz); Rockin' Chair (Carmichael).... Mills Brothers Quartet with Guitar.

Dance Orch.—Bugle Call Rag—Fox-Trot; Tiger Rag—Fox-Trot.... The Ballyhooligans.

Vocal Duet—I Get A Kick Out Of You (from 'Anything Goes'); You're The Top (Porter).... Anona Winn & Billy Marlow with Orch.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Symphony In D Minor. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

6.41 p.m.—A French Programme.

Elegie (Massenet-Gallet).... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) acc. by Piano & Violoncello.

March Heroique (Saint-Saens).... Orchestre Symphonique of Paris cond. by F. Ruhlmann.

"Samson & Dalila" (Lamare-Saint-Saens)—Love come aid my weakness.... Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Alexander Smallens.

Arabesque No. 1 (Debussy).... Mildred Dilling (Harp).

Ballade (Faure, Op. 19).... Mme.

Marguerite Long (Piano) with Orchestra cond. by Philippe Gaubert. The Swan (Saint-Saens).... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. La Pille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy).... Grisha Coluboff (Violin) with Ivor Newton at the Piano.

7.25 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.27 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In A Flat Major, Op. 110.

Artur Schnabel at the Piano. Manon—Dream Song (Massenet). Le Roi D'ys—Aubade (Lalo).

7.53 p.m.—Two Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Creation's Hymn (Beethoven). I Love Thee (Beethoven).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by H. L. Ozorio.

1. Memories of "Rag-time": (a) Alexanders Rag-time Band; (b) Broken Doll; (c) Dark Town Strutters Ball.

2. Medley: (a) Its all forgotten now; (b) You're not the kind; (c) The loveliness of you.

3. Novelty: "Chinese fisherman's lullaby".

4. Jazzclassics: "Rubenstein's Melody in F".

5. Medley: (a) Music Maestro Please; (b) Sweet as a song; (c) Melancholy baby.

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—Paul Temple And The Front Page Men. A serial thriller by Francis Durbridge.

Episode 5: Mr. Goldie's Mistake Characters: Paul Temple, 'Steve' Sir Graham Forbes, Sergeant Leopold, Inspector Hunter, Inspector Reid.

'Lucky' Gibson, A Sergeant, Ann Mitchell, Pryce, Gerald Mitchell, Mr. J. P. Goldie, Andrew Brightman and Jimmy Mills, Jed Ware, Swan Williams, Lina, Dr. Henderson. Production by Martyn C. Webster.

8.45 p.m.—Gracie Fields, Flotsam & Jetsam, Jack Hulbert and Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Moonlight—Quickstep: Dear Love, My Love—Waltz.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom

Orchestra. Comedian—Where There's You There's Me (film 'Jack of all Trades'); You're Sweeter Than I Thought You Were (film 'Jack of all Trades').... Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.

Comedienne—Mary Rose (film 'This Week of Grace'); My Lucky Day (film 'This Week of Grace').... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Humorous—King Canute (Flotsam & Jetsam).... Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

Vocal & Piano—Au Revoir (Gilbert).... Turner Layton.

Dance Orch.—Play Gypsy—Tango (from 'Maritza').... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Vocal—Twilight Serenade. Intro: Love's old sweet Song; By the Fireside; I'll see you in my dreams.... Clarrie Wright and The Twilight Serenaders.

9.20 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra of the Hong Kong Hotel from the Grill Room.

(a) Tango Tentatore; (b) Olvidate Milonguita; (c) I've lost my heart in Budapest; (d) Ojazos.

10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.10 p.m.—(a) Hawaii Calls; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) Bewildered; (d) So you left me for a Leader of a Swing Band.

10.25 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.35 p.m.—(a) Moonlight on the Sunset Trail; (b) Row-Row your boat; (c) My heart is taking lessons; (d) Chinatown.

10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11 p.m.—(a) Destiny; (b) Moonlight on the Alster; (c) Wine, Women and Song; (d) Autumn's Dream.

11.15 p.m.—London Relay—The League Division I. Everton V. Chelsea. A commentary on the second half of the Association football match by Tom Cragg from Goodison Park, Liverpool.

12.15 a.m.—Close down.



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To-day's hand is taken from our old tournament files. The hand is a laydown for seven in spades, hearts or notrump and we feel that if held to-day, seven notrump would be bid at practically every table in any Duplicate game. Yet, when it was played several years ago, only four out of fourteen expert pairs bid a Grand Slam.

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ACE... 3
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QUEEN... 1
JACK... 1
TOTAL VALUE OF CARDS IN AVERAGE HAND 57½

South, Dealer

♠ Q K Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Proper bidding:

South West North East
2♠ Pass 3NT(1) Pass
3♦(2) Pass 4NT(2) Pass
4NT(4) Pass 5NT(5) Pass
Pass Pass

(1) North knows that the hand calls for either six or seven, but there is no hurry about showing

his great strength.

(2) Showing a strong spade suit and keeping the hand below the three notrump level, South fears a possible misfit.

(3) North's hand is so strong that he is slightly afraid his partner has one of those freak two suiters and maybe the Ace of hearts is off the hand.

(4) Showing strength in every suit.

(5) The 5NT bid has been very illuminating; it clearly shows that South does not have a freak two-bid. Hence, North now marks his partner with all the missing Aces and promptly contracts for a Grand Slam.

Now we come to the reason why we included this hand. We think that our readers can have a lot of fun by clipping out the North and South hands and letting their friends bid them.

We are quite curious to see how many reach the Grand Slam and how many will bid it in notrump. Of course in rubber Bridge seven hearts or seven spades will count more than the seven notrump due to the 100 honours; but conceivably an opening lead might be ruffed if the hand is played in the suit. In notrump, there is no such danger.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Stand In". A chance to take a peep behind the Hollywood scenes and laugh yourself happy is provided in this side-splitting Walter Wager comedy, starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell. The supporting cast includes Humphrey Bogart as the genius producer when he is, sober Alan Mowbray and Marla Shelton.

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Tomatoes Thrown At Judges In Court Of Appeal

London, To-day.

Lord Justice Clauson and Lord Justice Goddard were pelted with tomatoes in the Court of Appeal as the court rose yesterday, by a London litigant, Frank Harrison.

Harrison's application for a new trial in a county court action, made in person earlier, had been refused.

Harrison was sentenced to six weeks for gross contempt of court.

The judges were not hit. Before throwing the tomatoes, Harrison, who was standing in the back of the court, shouted: "I want justice."

When brought before the judges, he said: "I have been cheated out of a trial and I am not going to stand it."

"STOP CHINNING"

After Lord Justice Clauson had ordered him to keep quiet and the judges were conferring on the action they should take, Harrison shouted: "The sooner you stop chinning the better it will be."

You aren't worth your blasted salt. I've not had a fair trial."

As Harrison was removed from court by the tipstaff after the sentence he shouted, "It is a pity I wasn't a better shot." — Reuter.

QUEEN MAUD'S FUNERAL

Oslo, To-day.

The funeral of Queen Maud of Norway, who died in a London nursing home and whose body was conveyed to Oslo, will take place on December 8.—Reuter.

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RIBBENTROP PARIS STAY SPECULATION

Berlin, To-day.

Contrary to reports, it is now learned from a reliable source that the Reich Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, will probably spend two days in the French capital.

Ribbentrop will leave Berlin on Monday evening, arriving at Paris early Tuesday morning, and the negotiations will presumably take place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Detailed information regarding the programme of the visit and the subjects that will come up for discussion are not obtainable from official quarters.

It is pointed out that the object of the visit is the signing of the Franco-German declaration of friendship. Various receptions and other official events will afford an opportunity for an exchange of views appertaining to questions directly connected with Franco-German relations.—Trans-Ocean.

LEAVING SAME DAY?

Paris, To-day.

Announcement that the visit of von Ribbentrop, has been fixed provides the Paris press with a flare of headlines this morning.

The sole purpose of Ribbentrop's visit according to some newspaper information is to give his signature to the Franco-German declaration whereupon he will leave Paris on the evening of the same day to return to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

EMIR ABDULLAH IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Abdullah Emir of Transjordan, arrived yesterday in Jerusalem for negotiations with Sir Harold McMichael, the British High Commissioner for Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR ARABS KILLED

Jerusalem, To-day.

A detachment of British soldiers engaged in carrying out a search in Haifa yesterday met with an unexpected resistance. Shots were fired by Arab irregulars who had concealed themselves on rooftops. Four Arabs were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Miss Dorothy Mary Cavill has been appointed Assistant Mistress (Kindergarten), Education Department.

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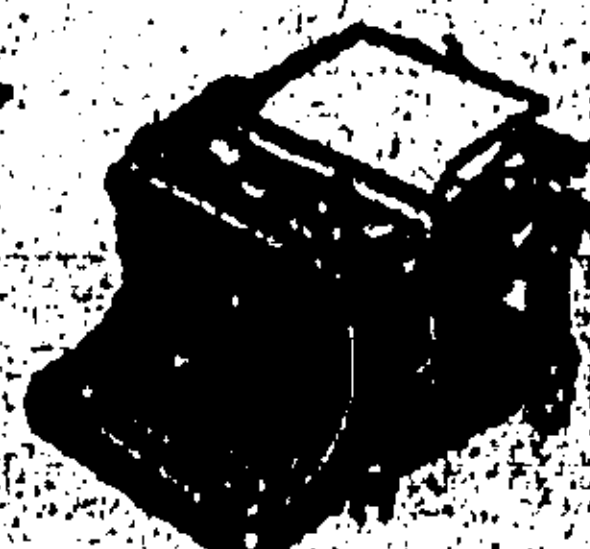
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